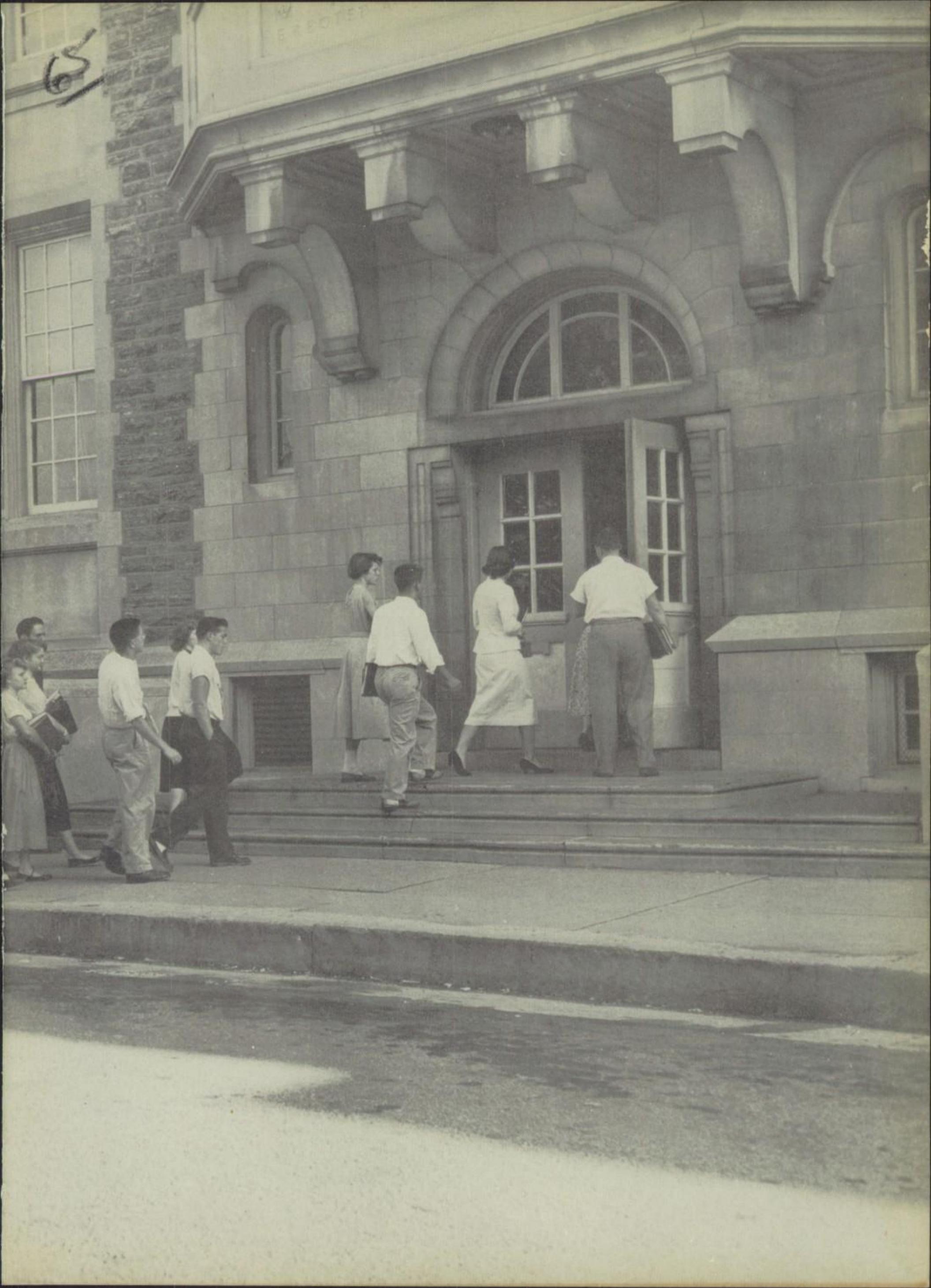


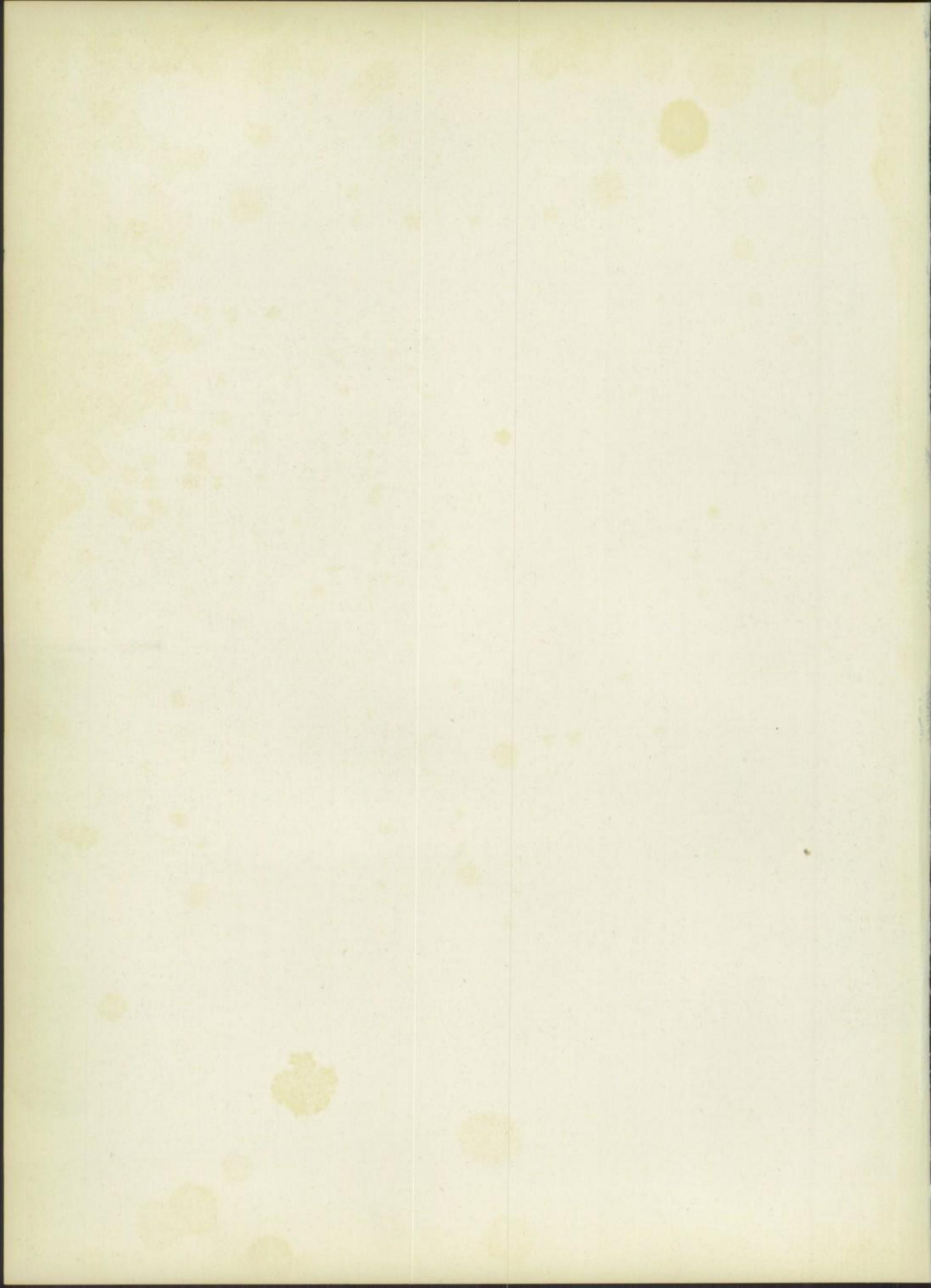
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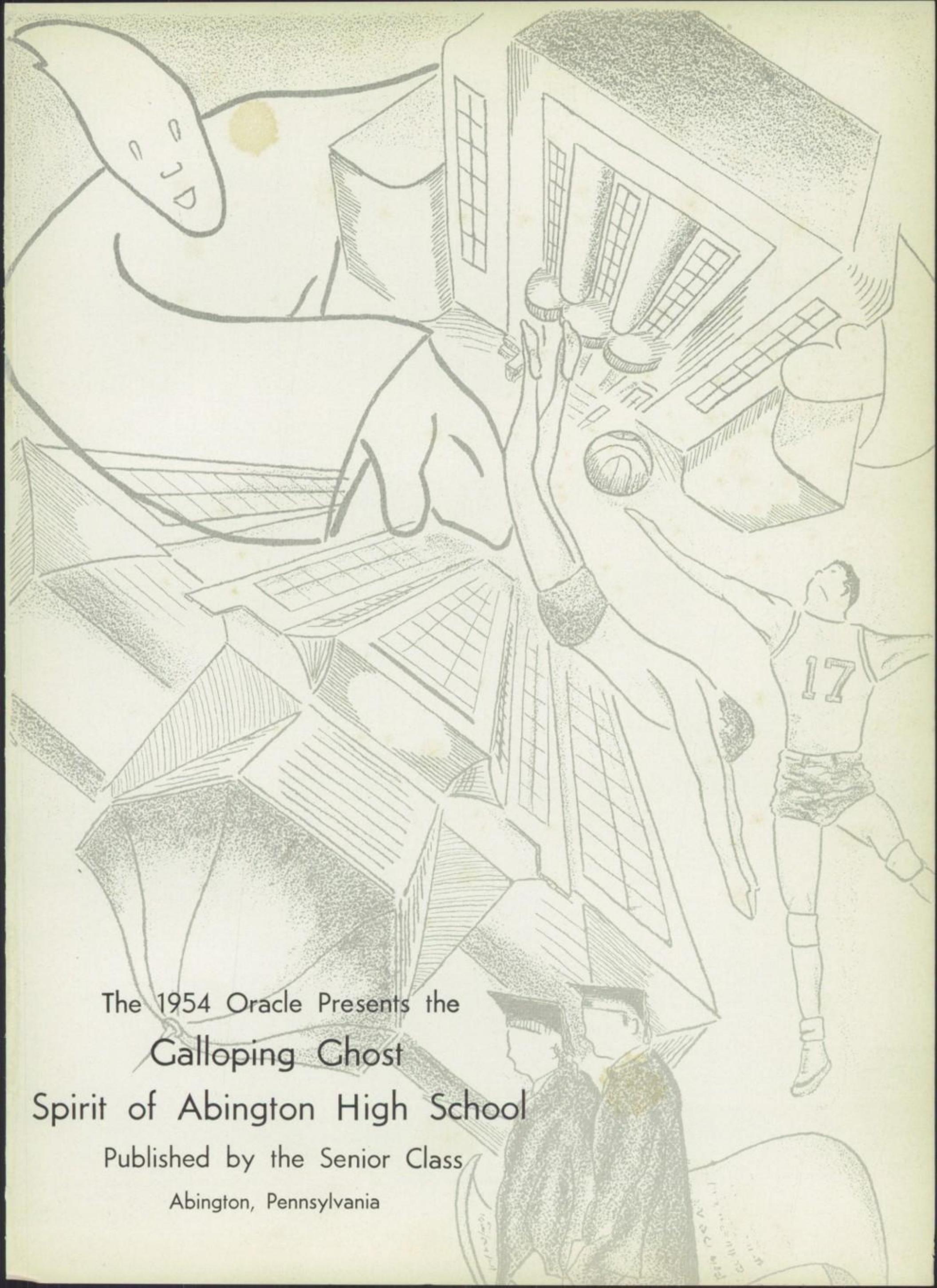


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The 1954 Oracle Presents the
Galloping Ghost
Spirit of Abington High School
Published by the Senior Class
Abington, Pennsylvania



"LET NOT MEM'RIES FADED BE
AS WE GO O'ER LAND AND SEA.
ALMA MATER, ALL HAIL TO THEE."

The Spirit of Abington

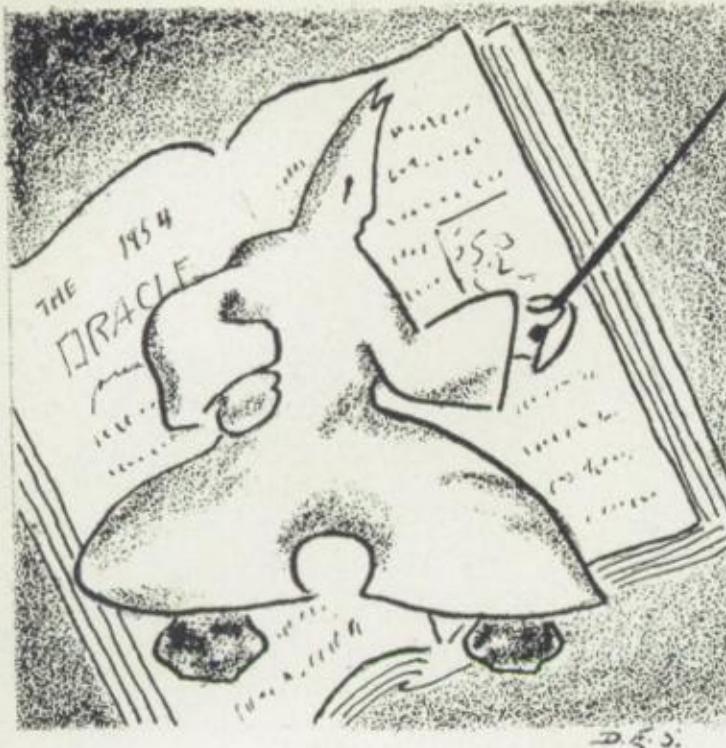


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Means Fun, Work, Progress

This was an important and eventful year — one long to be remembered. The football team, with the zealous support of the student body, won the league championship; the largest crop of students, ever, entered to swell the ranks of loyal Abingtonians; a new school building began to take form. Abington, typical of its tradition, was striving to achieve new goals.

Dedicated to the belief that interchange of ideas is of the utmost importance, Abington began laying foundations to extend the arc of understanding with others beyond the limits of its township. Chosen as the site for next year's Pennsylvania Student Council

Convention, Abington will play host to student representatives from various schools throughout the Commonwealth; and, through the affiliation with Lily Braun Schule, Abington will send a student abroad to study in Germany as its representative of good will.

These events are indicative of a special kind of spirit at work in our school; a spirit dedicated to progress and cooperation; a spirit that emphasizes the desire to promote understanding with others; a spirit marked by a high sense of responsibility to the community, both local and world-wide. These typify the spirit of Abington — the spirit of the Galloping Ghost.

Staff members Janet Smith, Barbara Spindell, Trina Polen, and Mike Gillespie select material with which to tell the story of the year.



Familiar Scenes



Students answer summons of the opening bell, reluctant to leave the freedom of vacation days.

Summer's over! There's excitement in the air. A tangy fall morning marks the opening of school — a return to friends, teachers, books, and new ideas — or old ideas refurbished. Yes, we said, *this* will be the year of all years — and we really meant it!

Latecomers receive help from competent secretaries, Miss Betty Mae Hansen and Mrs. Mary C. Moore.



Recall Early Fall Days

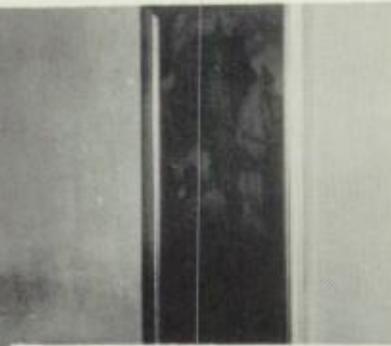
Old friends linger over lunch and gossip until the last split second before class time.



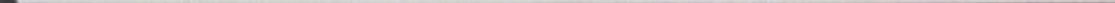
Conferences with teachers put students on the right track. Mr. Secor assigns a locker to Bill Stinson.



Pep Rallies Add



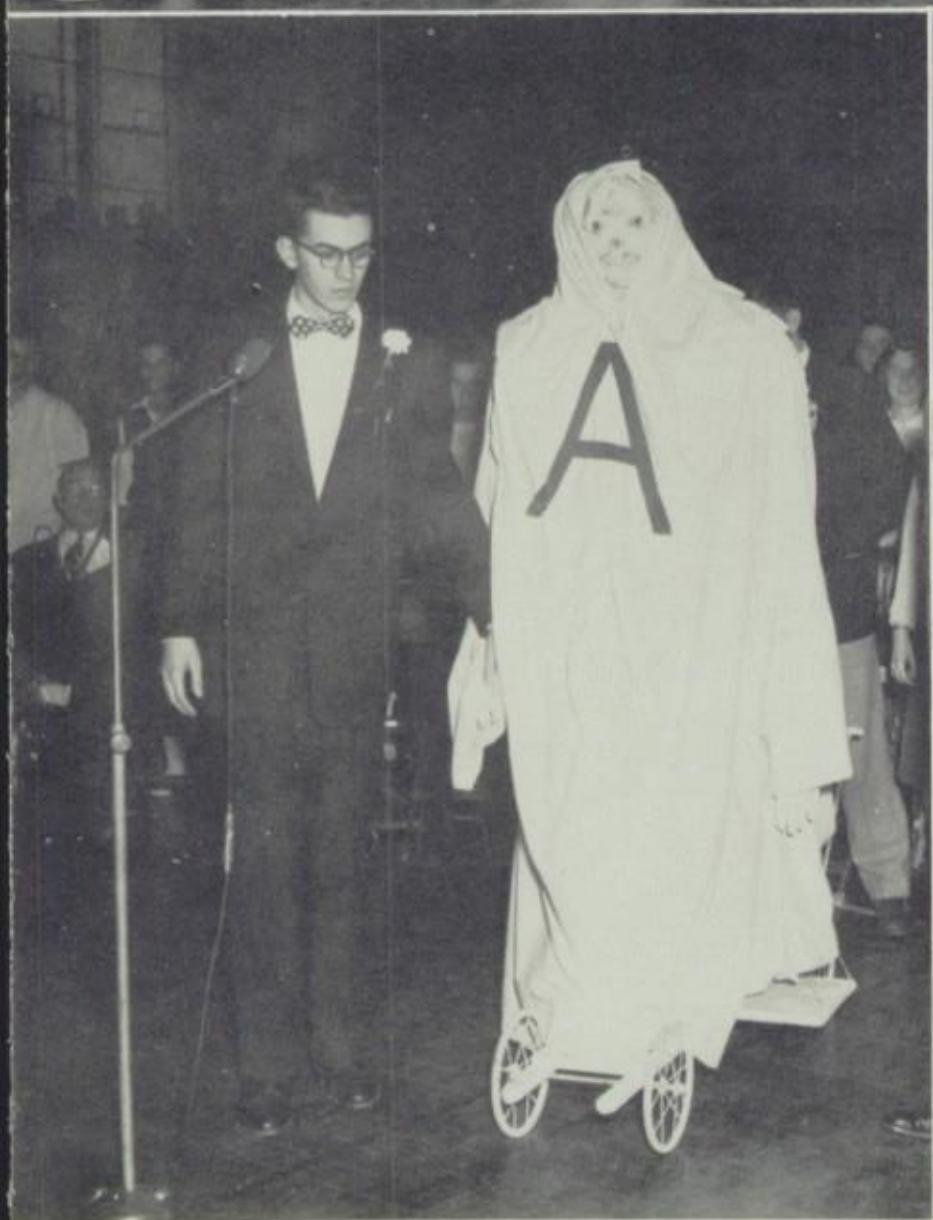
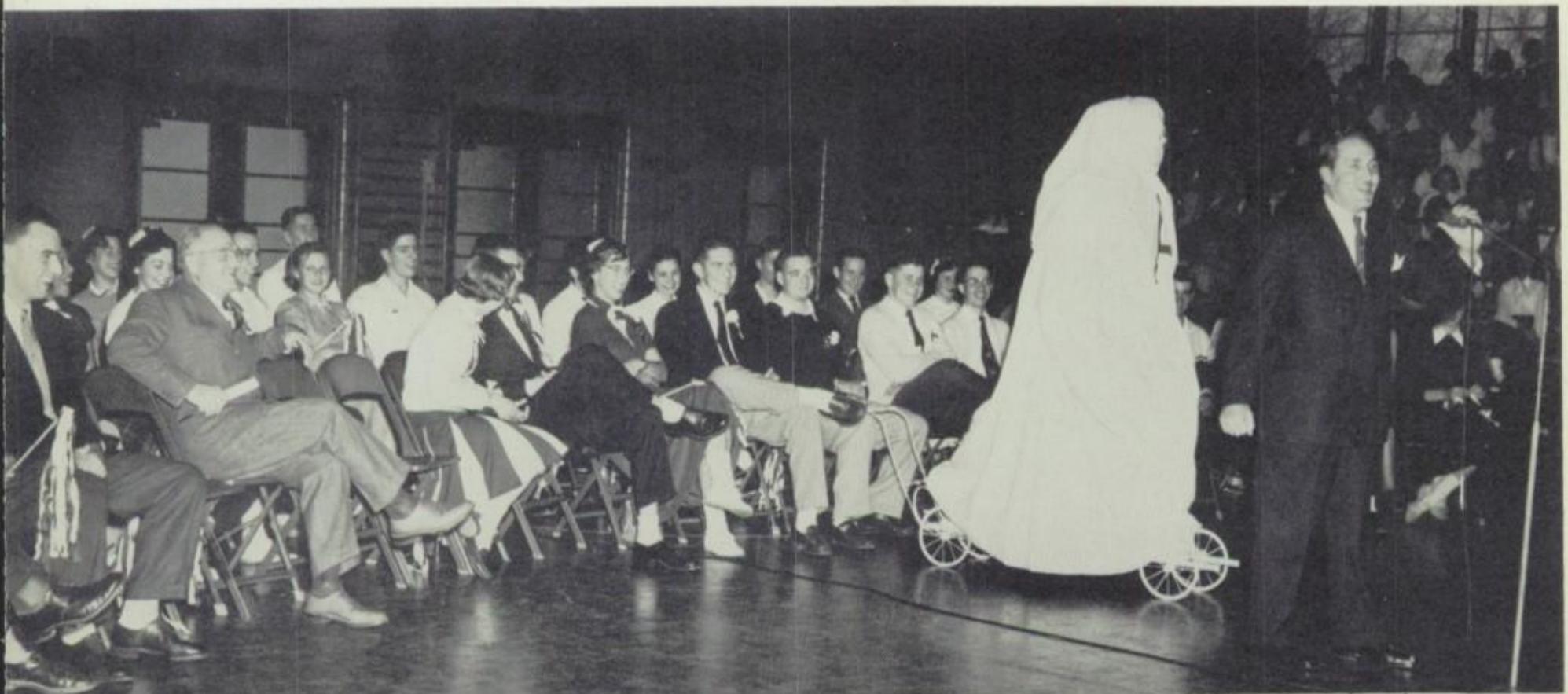
Left: Sixth Period Classes move to deposit books before attending pep rally. *Below:* Cheers hit the roof of the gym. The gym will remain long in the memory of Abingtonians as a place of gay times and much fun.



Loyal Abingtonian's are wild about the recent model of the Ghost-on-wheels.

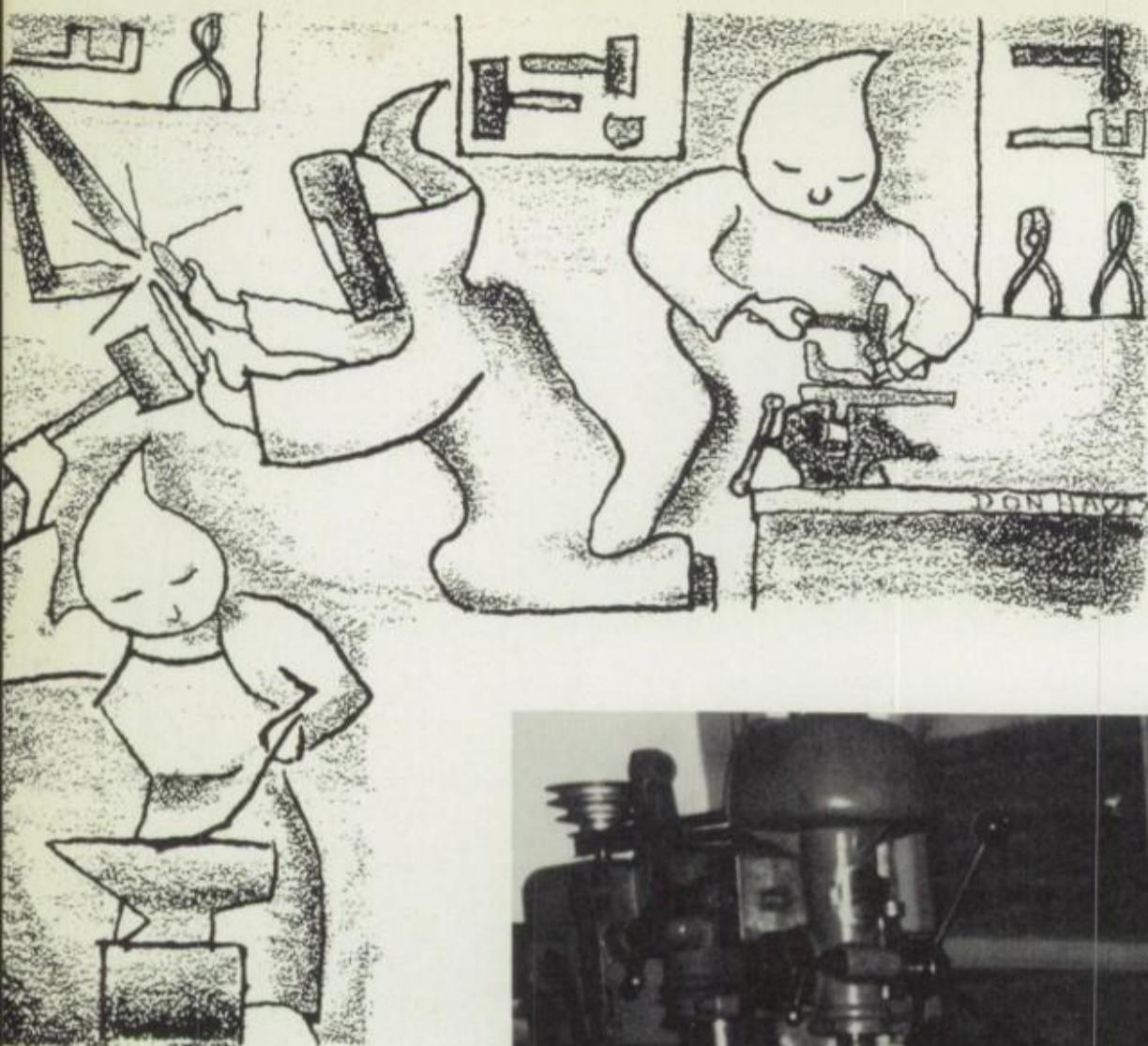
.... the Right Spirit
Rollicking Cheers Ring Out
Galloping Ghost - Fight !!

Spirit Committee likes its handiwork.



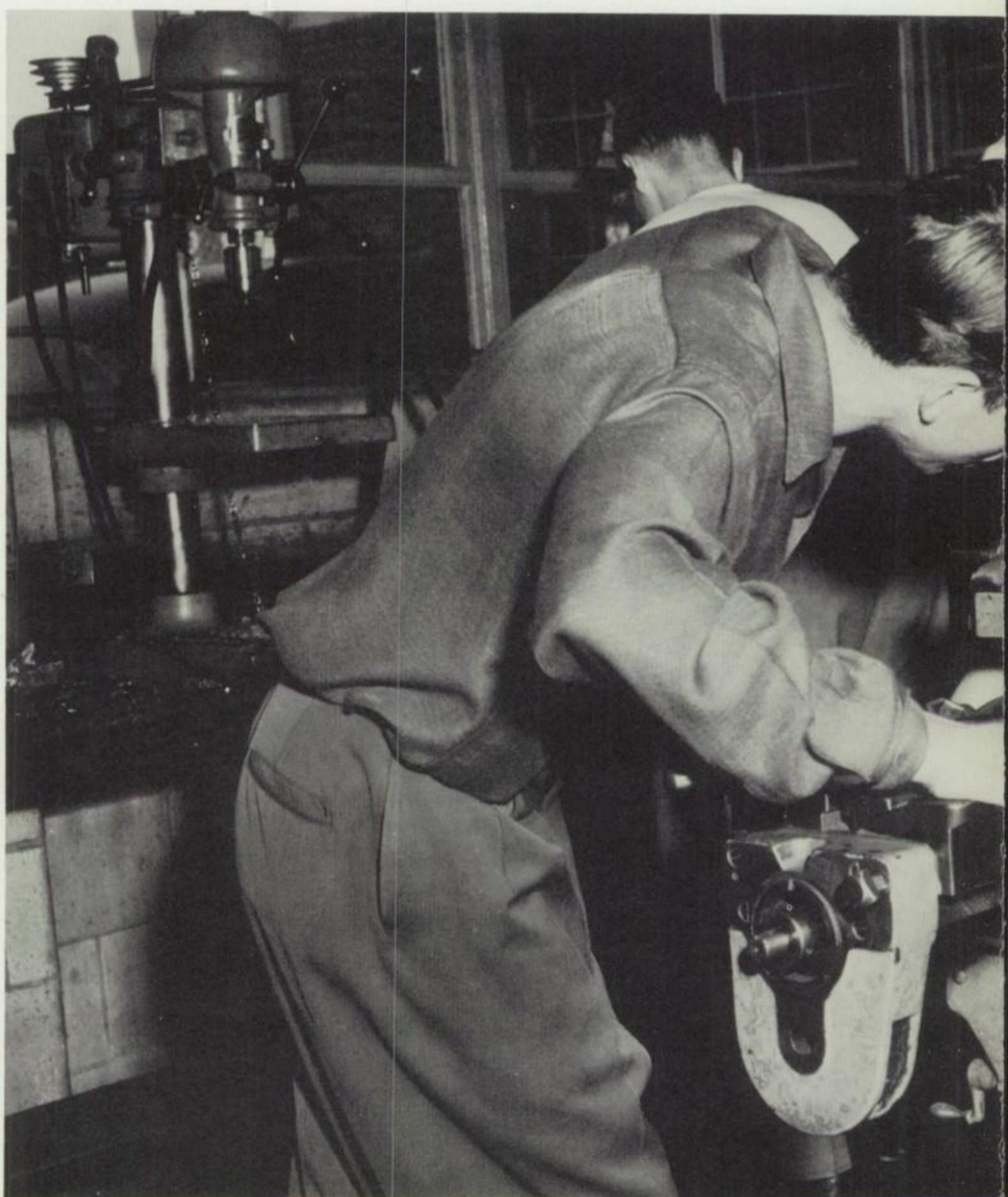
Al Grieb presents the mascot Ghost-on-wheels to students and faculty.

Excitement splits the air—prelude to a great game.



Inquiring Into . . .

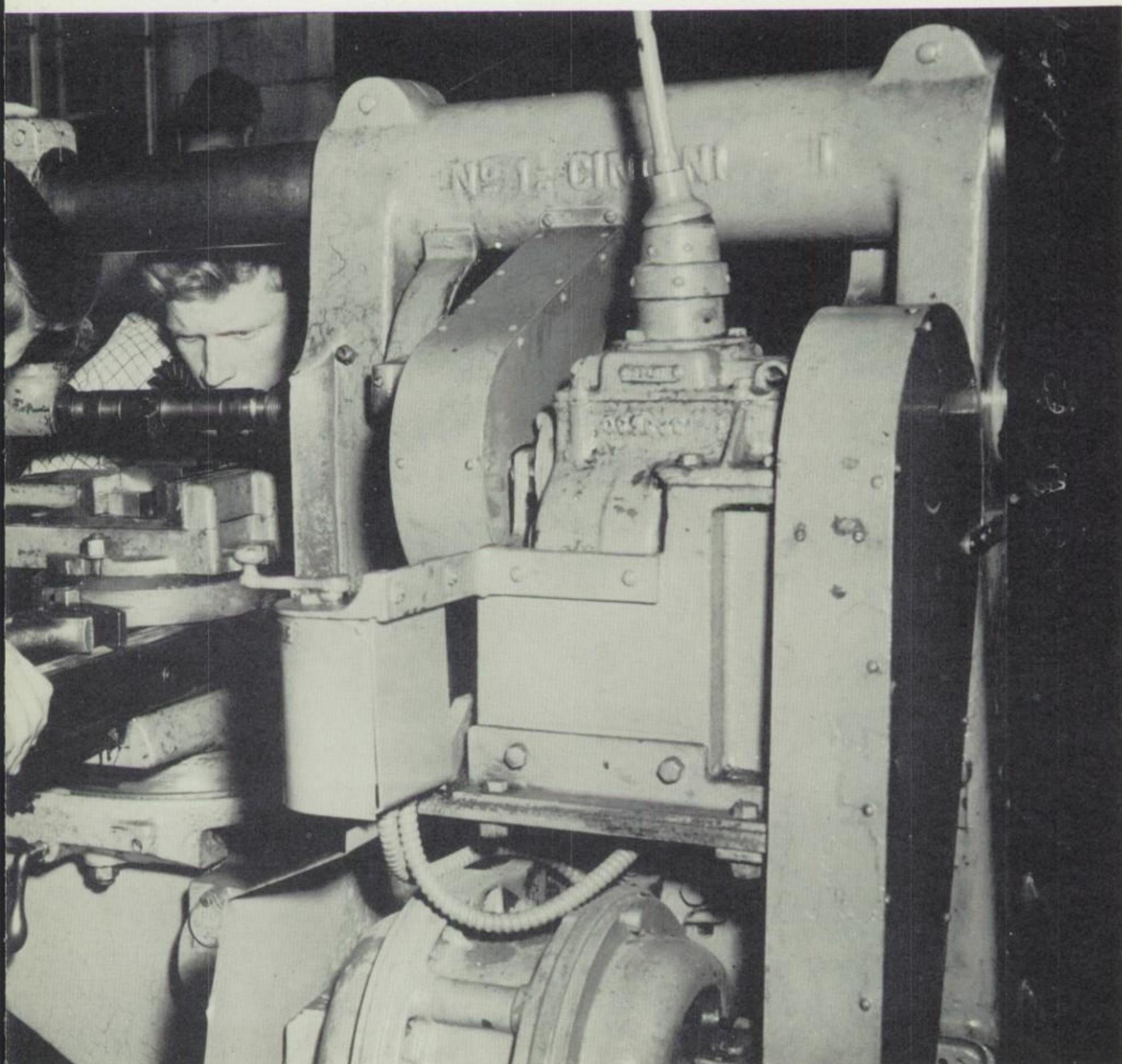
To Develop . . .
To Understand . . .
To Know More . . .
To Advance . . .



These are the Goals . . .

The Nature of Things

Skills for Making a Living
Ourselves and Others
About the World We Live In
the Welfare of the Community



of Education at Abington

They Shape the Future because



Left to right (bottom): William R. Andrews, Vice President; Mrs. Evelyn G. Henzel; S. Edward Shmidheiser, President; Dr. O. H. English, Superintendent.

Left to right (top): Charles W. Smith; Dr. James F. Koehler; Albert C. McCoy; Dr. Henry F. Daum, Secretary; Nathan S. Trump, Maintenance Engineer; Percival R. Rieder, Solicitor; Carl O. Hedner, Treasurer.

The School Board of Abington Township gives unstintingly of its time to careful examination of the multitude of details necessary to achieve those goals which elevate a school from the mediocre to the superb. Abington's superb reputation did not come about accidentally. Hard work made it inevitable, and the School Board has given liberally of that hard work.

In planning a new high school for the township, the Board prepares a golden future in education for Abington students. The new high school, now in process of coming to life on a lovely forty-five acre site, promises to be a most valuable contribution to school as well as community needs. Designed to house fifteen hundred students, with a potential for serving even a greater number if need be, the structure will represent the best in modern school architecture. In guiding this building program from blue print to reality, the School Board of Abington contributes materially to the future welfare of the community.



The vision and energies of Dr. O. H. English, Superintendent, give form to Abington's School of Tomorrow.

Their Plans Encompass the Years Ahead



Abington's early high school structure dates from the year 1888.

Geniality, integrity, and constant concern for student welfare make Mr. E. B. Gernert, principal of Abington Senior High School, an outstanding leader in education.



Mr. M. Edward Northam, assistant principal, to whom students and teachers alike go for advice and exchange of ideas, takes time from a busy day to answer Pat Kinyon's question.

English and



Seniors use the Reading Accelerator to learn the secret of reading skill.

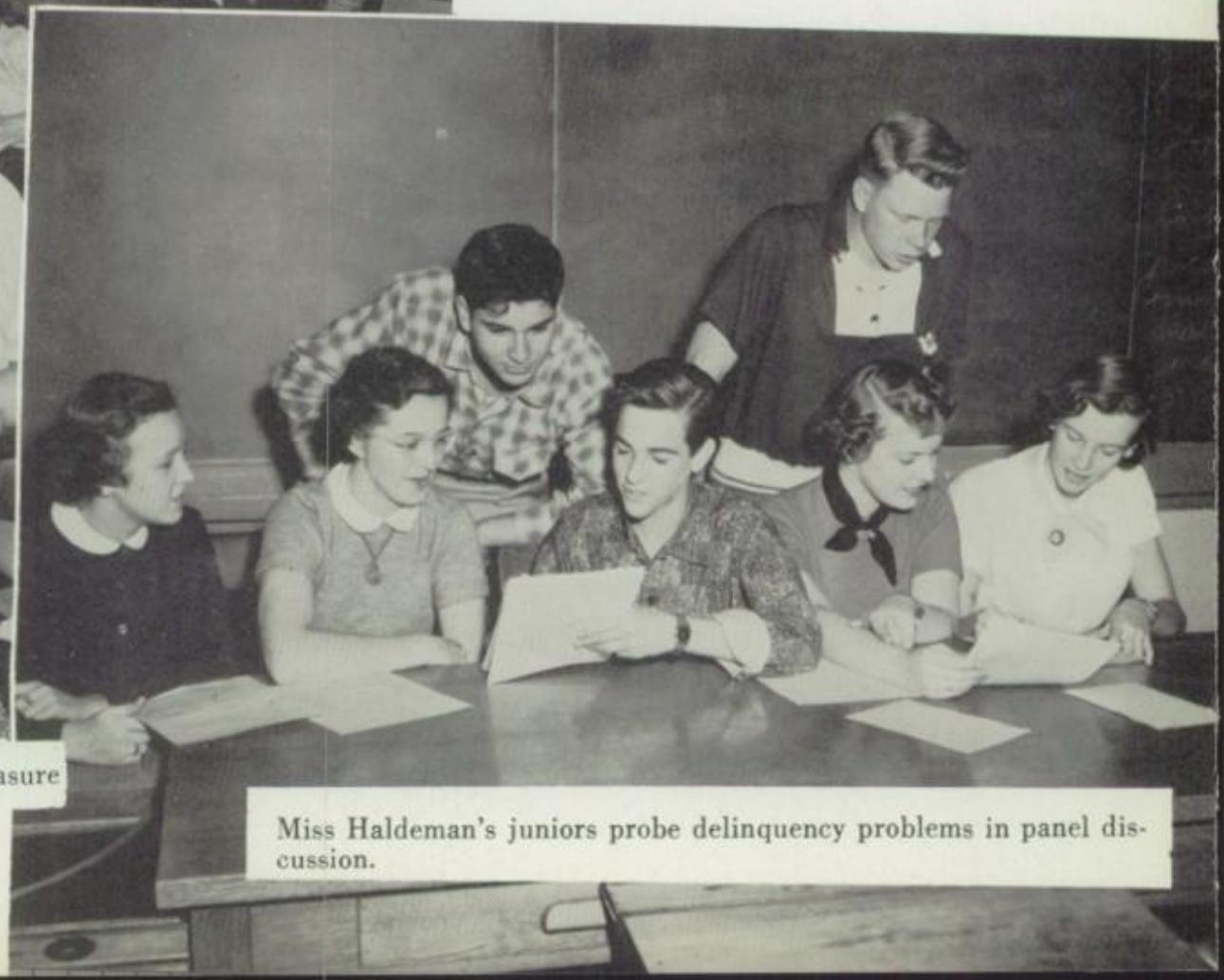


Mary Grace Ambler
Paul G. Beaver
Dorothy Cathell
Allan A. Glathorn
Emma C. Haldeman
Emma S. Richards
Anton F. Stanis
Charles E. Schneller

Open Doors



Honor Students use pictures as keys to the treasure house of the past.



Miss Haldeman's juniors probe delinquency problems in panel discussion.

Social Studies

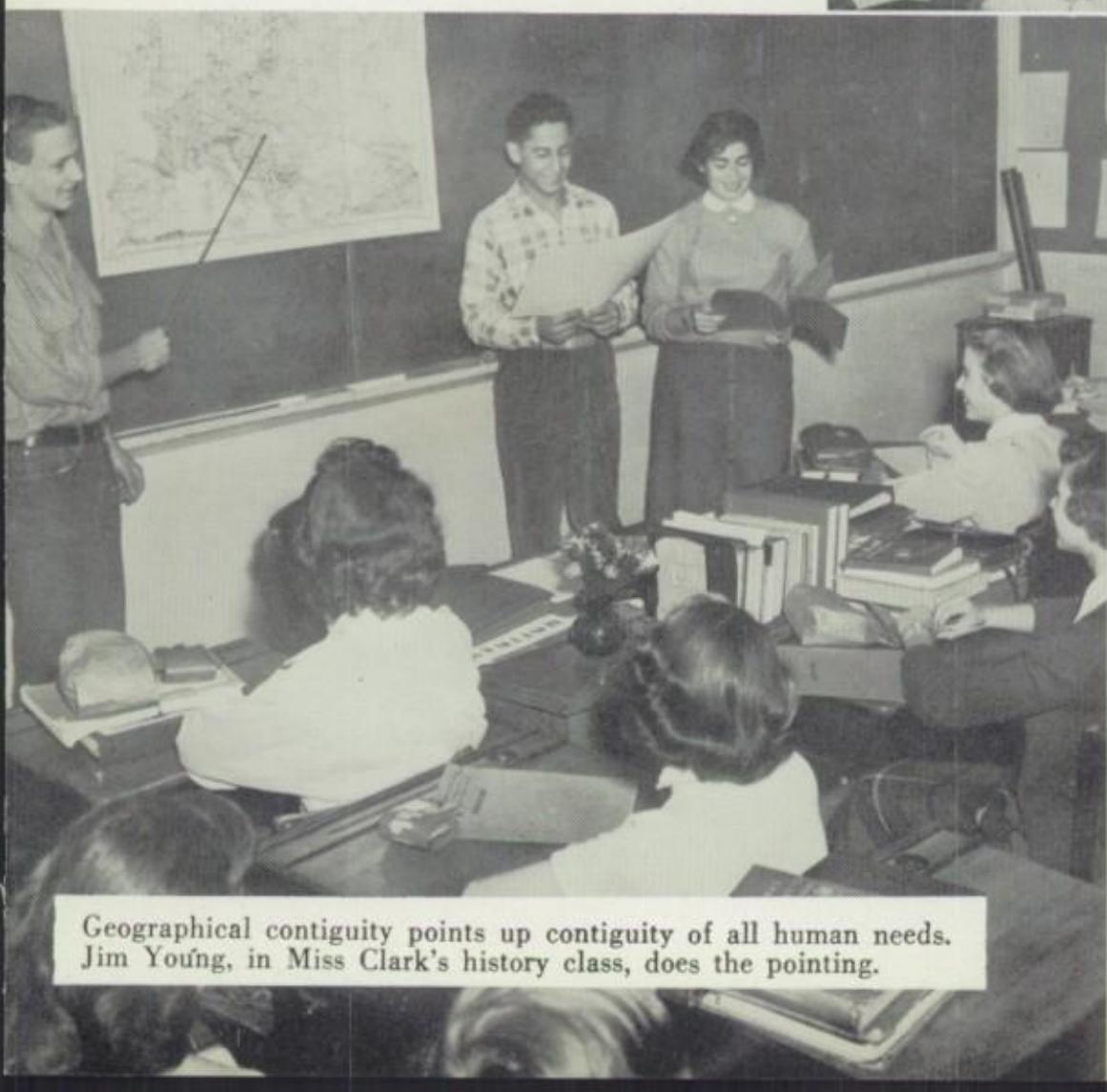


Florence O. Benjamin
Elmer E. Carroll
Helen M. Clark
Raymond A. Coleman
Clara L. Curtin
J. Ira Kreider
Charles F. Pawling



Newspapers provide a variety of study topics for seniors in P.O.D.

To Ideas



Geographical contiguity points up contiguity of all human needs.
Jim Young, in Miss Clark's history class, does the pointing.



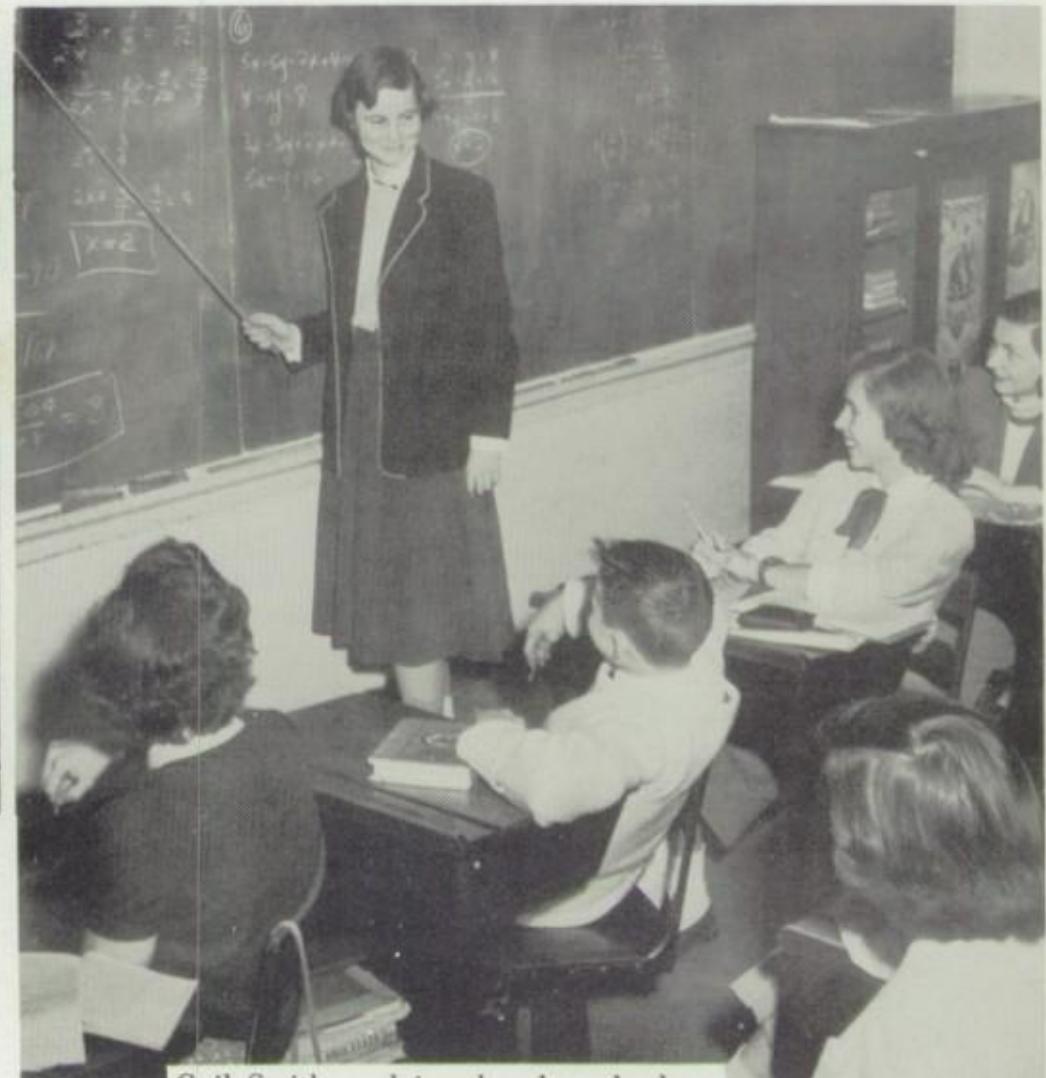
Problems, local or world-wide, are made vital by film strips in Miss Curtin's class.

Mathematics and Science

Explain
Explore



E. A. Brunner
Robert G. Reitz
Lewis C. Swartz
J. Shaylor Woodruff
George E. Burlington
George Erb
Evelyn O. Lenner
Miles B. Messinger
Earnest A. Rauch



Gail Smith explains the y's and wherefore's of algebra.



Mr. Rapp's Wood Shop boys apply their number skills in building a model house.

the Logic of Numbers the Mystery of Nature



The "wee cowrin' tim'rous beasties" demonstrate Mendel's laws of heredity for biology students.

Know a base from an acid? These students of Mr. Messinger's do.



The operation of a gasoline engine attracts the interest of Mr. Erb's juniors in physics.



Languages

Paul T. Gant
Catharine E. Lobach
Edna S. Powell
Lilian J. Reichard



In this cozy nook in the library, students find that the printed page may bring a world of pleasure.

Sophomores in Latin receive a demonstration from Praetor Jon Kleinbard, who holds the fasces, symbol of judicial power in ancient Rome.

Books . . .
Language . . .
Art . . .
Music . . .



Janet Smith tells of her Berlin trip to the second year German Class.



Senior trio, Ellen Mahle, Janet Smith, and Grace Norman, with accompanist, Barbara Anthony, is one of several groups about school who sing for the fun of it.



Verus Weaver vigorously directs the band at rehearsal.



Library, Art, Music

Helen Briggs
Edith Milne
J. Mervin Gottshall
Verus Weaver



These young artists, the *Oracle* Art Staff, find many outlets for their talents.

Provide Steps to Culture

Skills Pave the Way to Better Living

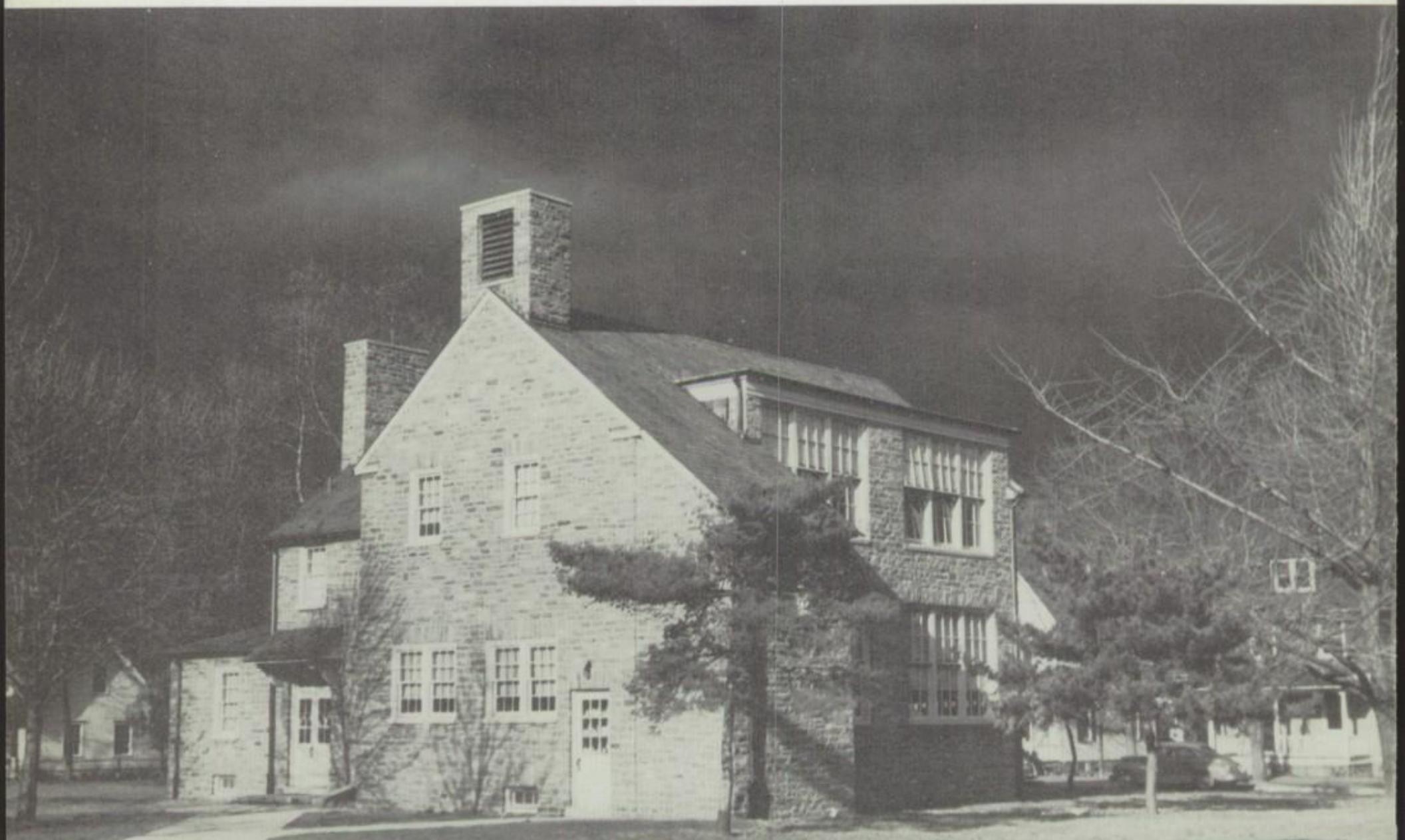


Jane V. Davis
William Armstrong
William Grun
Neal B. Perkins
Dorothy Lemmert
Robert C. Miller
Thomas S. Bannan
David Clark



Lloyd Cole
Robert Rapp
Maurice H. Shafer
Ellwood Smith
Charles C. Roberts
Verlin Tate
Alice Weaver
Albert Wright

The Practical Arts — Business Education — Vocational



The cottage provides a functional setting where classes learn the skills of home living and home economics, within a background of real beauty.

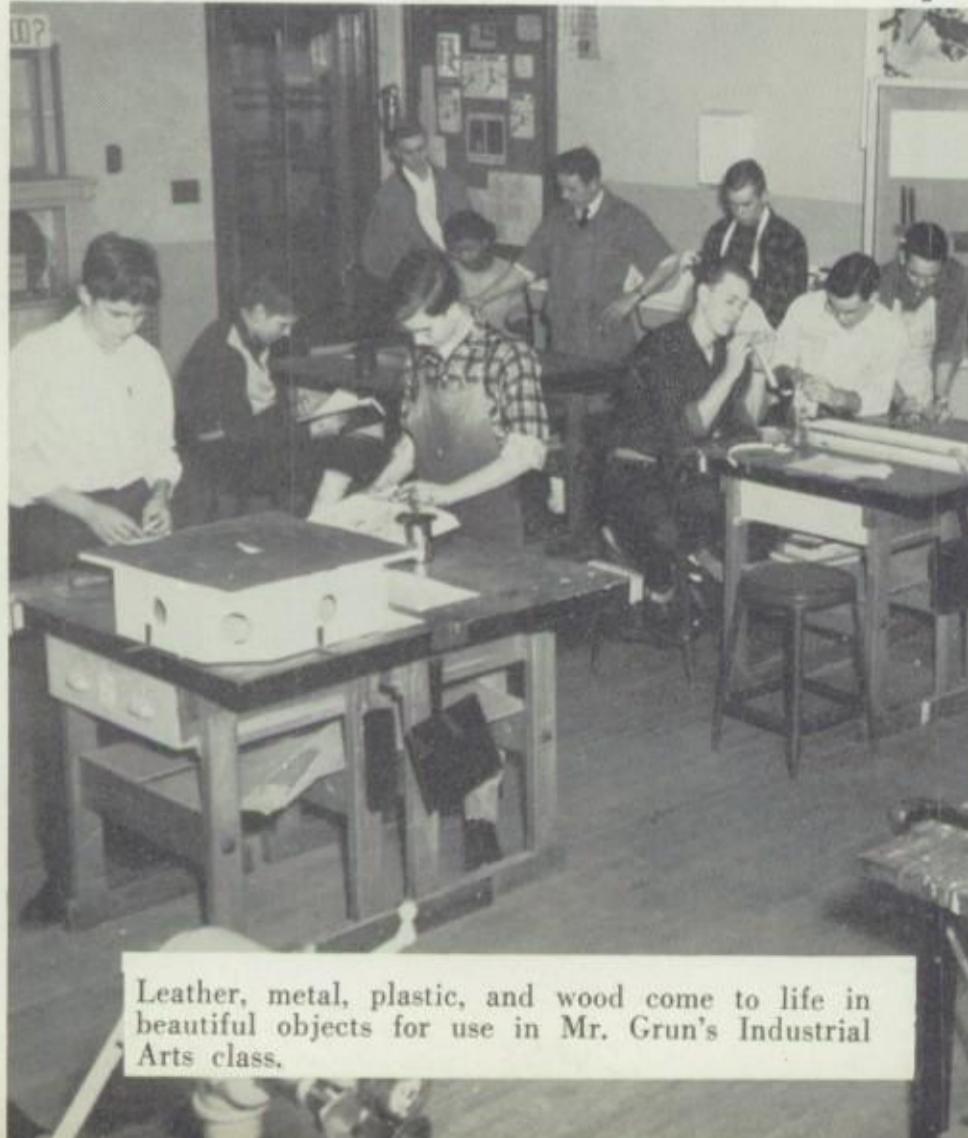


Miss Benjamin directs the home living class in a study of family life in America.



Sophomores zip up a seam in a twinkle in Home Economics with Miss Davis.

Mastering a Tool May Mean a Job Opportunity

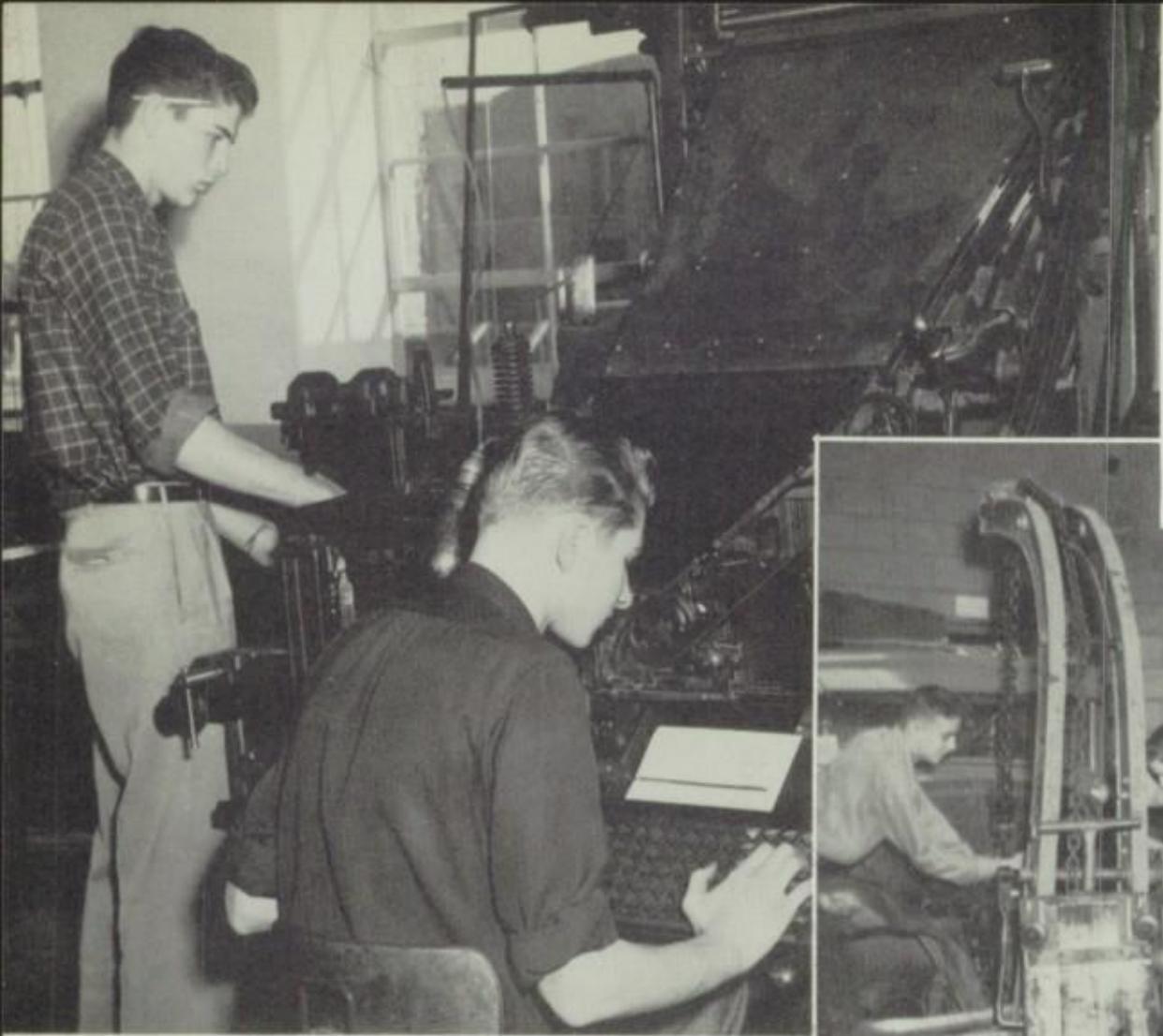


Leather, metal, plastic, and wood come to life in beautiful objects for use in Mr. Grun's Industrial Arts class.



Ann Turcotte listens intently to Mr. Coleman's last-minute instruction on how *not* to be a lady driver.

Man and the Machine—



The Print Shop boys prepare to print sports' schedules, one of the many jobs they do for the school.



Mr. Shafer's boys learn the art of good mechanics.



Building, repair, and finishing of furniture keep the Wood Shop boys busy. Pat D'Agostino shows good "planing" form in smoothing a surface.

an Unbeatable Combination —and a *Pretty* One



A junior class concentrates on that amazing short-hand alphabet.

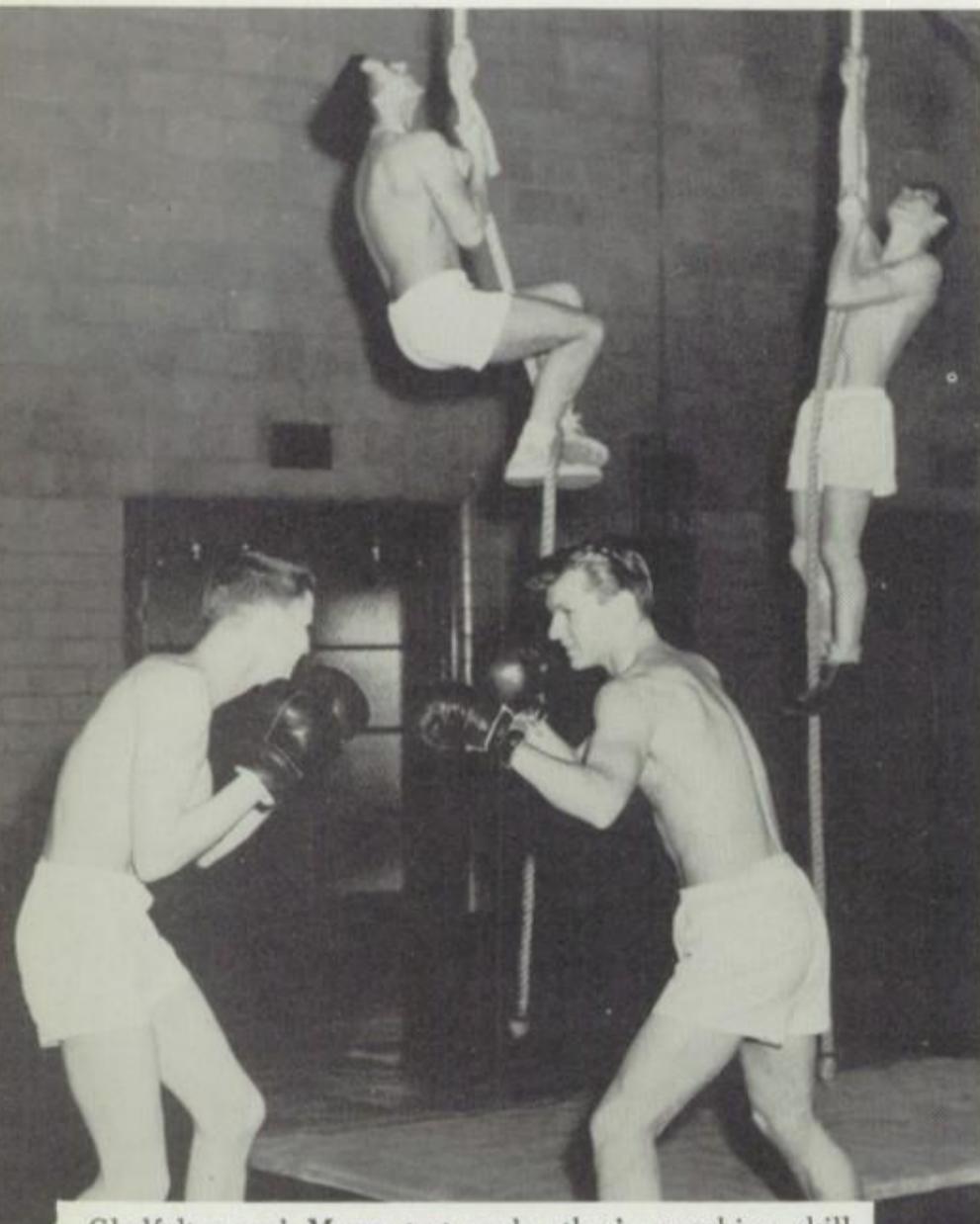


The voice-writer whispers "sweet nothings" into the ears of Mr. Roberts' typists.

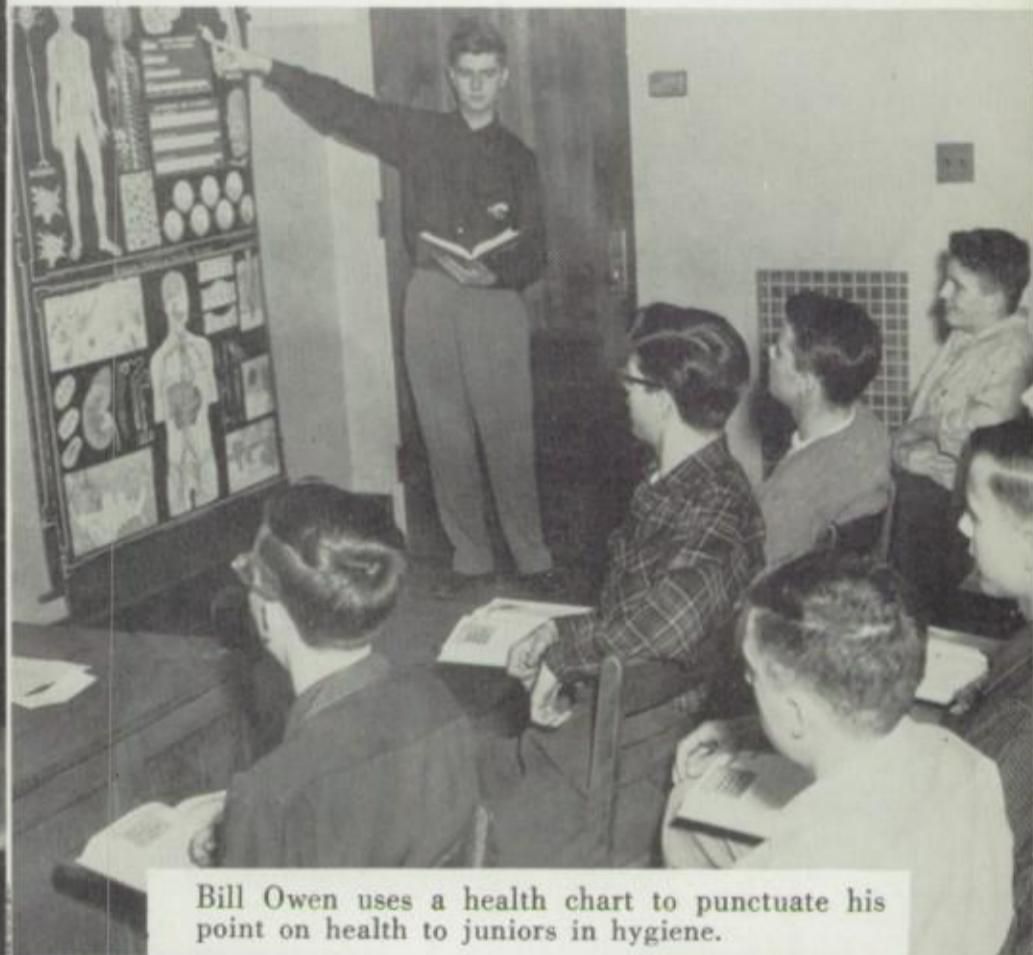


Business education seniors acquire mastery over office machines.

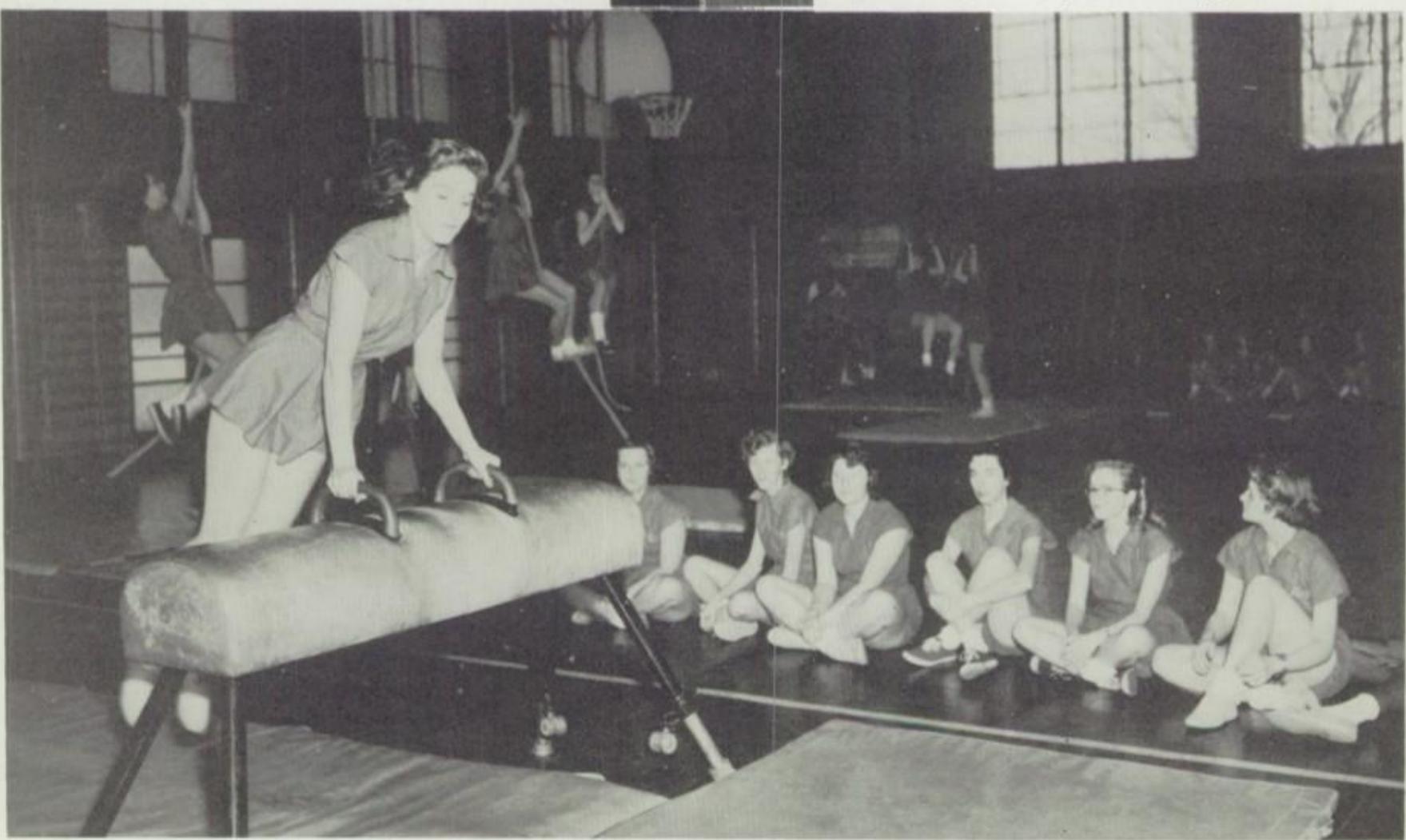
What a Piece of How Admirable in



Gladfelter and Myers test each other's punching skill, enjoying it all the while.



Bill Owen uses a health chart to punctuate his point on health to juniors in hygiene.



A horse . . . a girl . . . a leap. No, not on the bridle path, but, safely, on the mat, in the gym. Carole Williams shows how it is done.

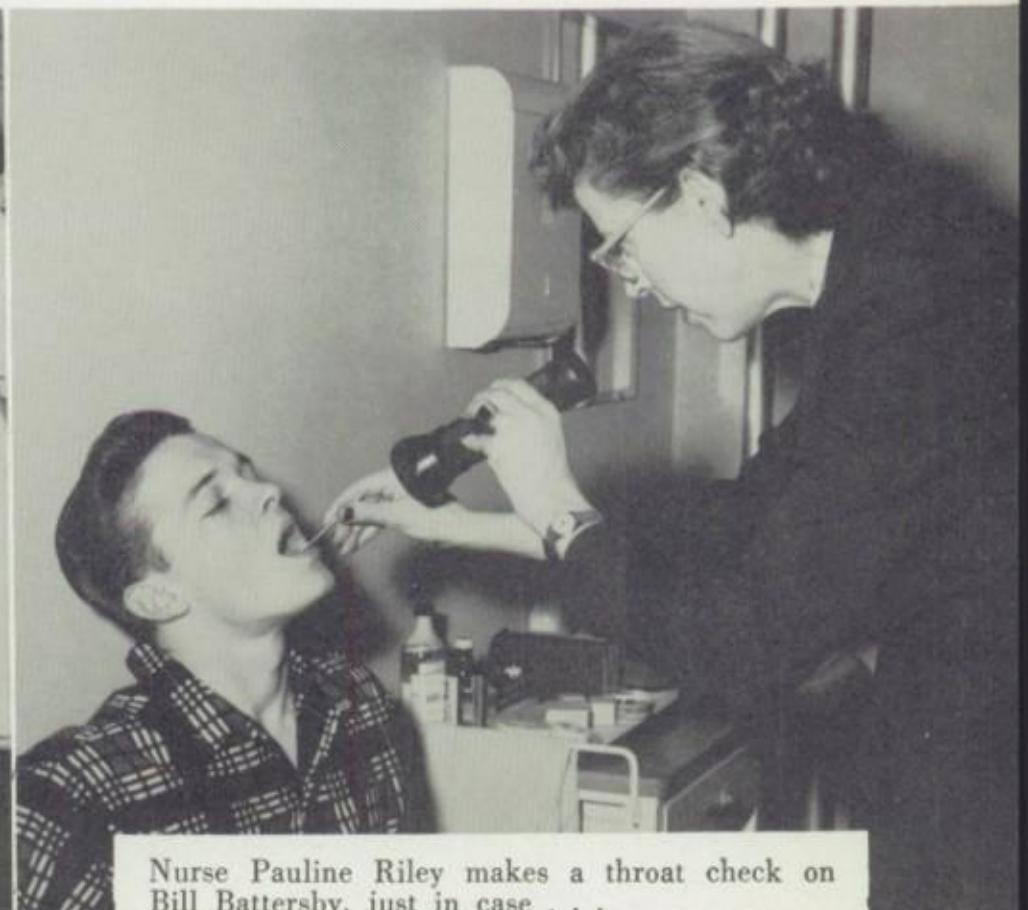
Many Services Combine . . .

Work is Mankind! Form and Movement!

Physical Education
Gertrude Herzog
Elizabeth Thompson
S. A. Secor
Glenn R. Snodgrass



Good nutrition starts in the kitchen. Mrs. O'Shea's ladies prepare wholesome food to maintain health for Abingtonians.

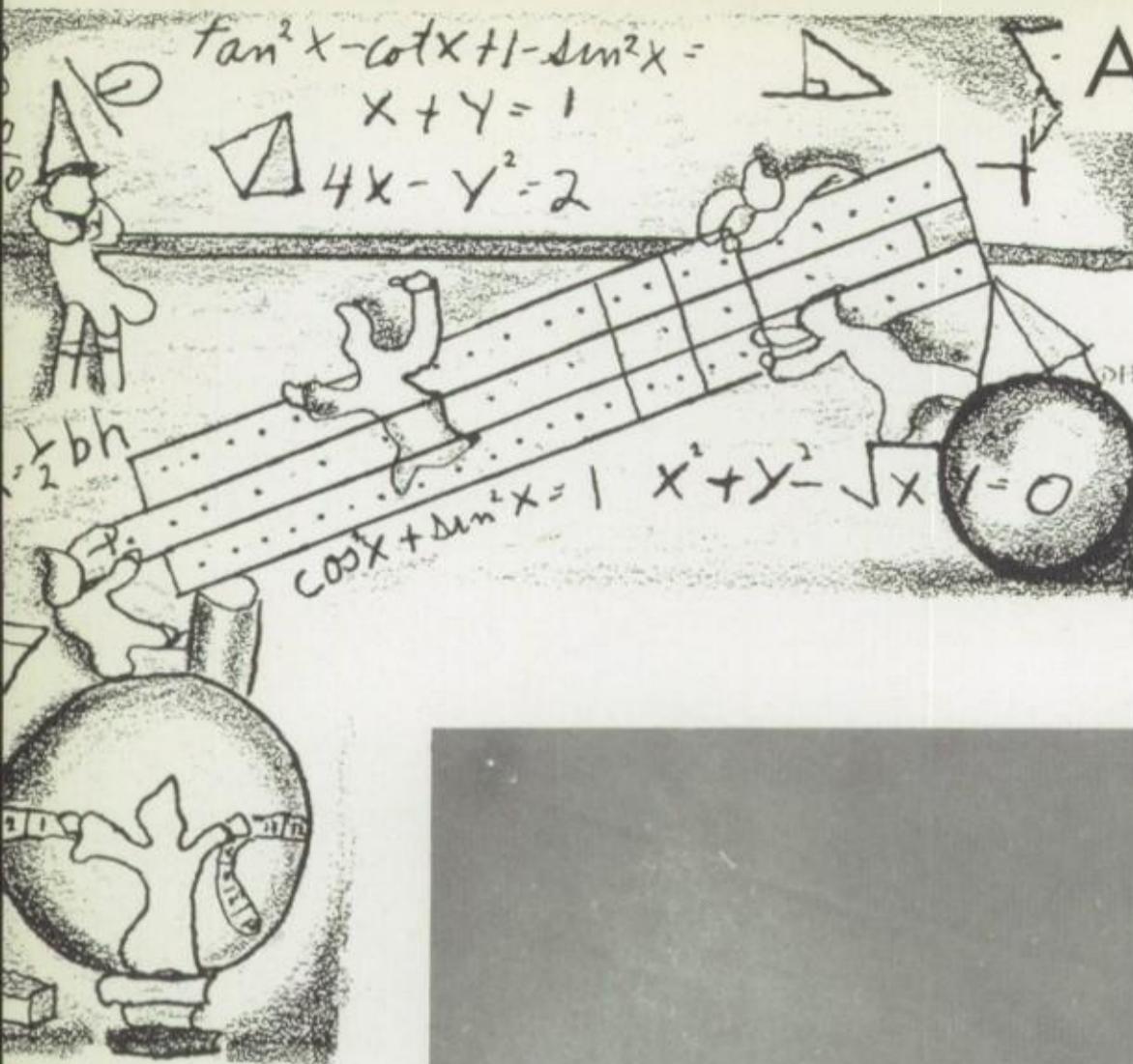


Nurse Pauline Riley makes a throat check on Bill Battersby, just in case . . .



Guidance counselor Venard Fegley is interested in all aspects of the lives of students—health, as well as career and educational. He gives help to John McCarron.

... To Preserve Health



A Shrinking Globe . . .

Friends Made . . .
Friends Made . . .
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Friends Made . . .



Friendships Begun at Abington . . .

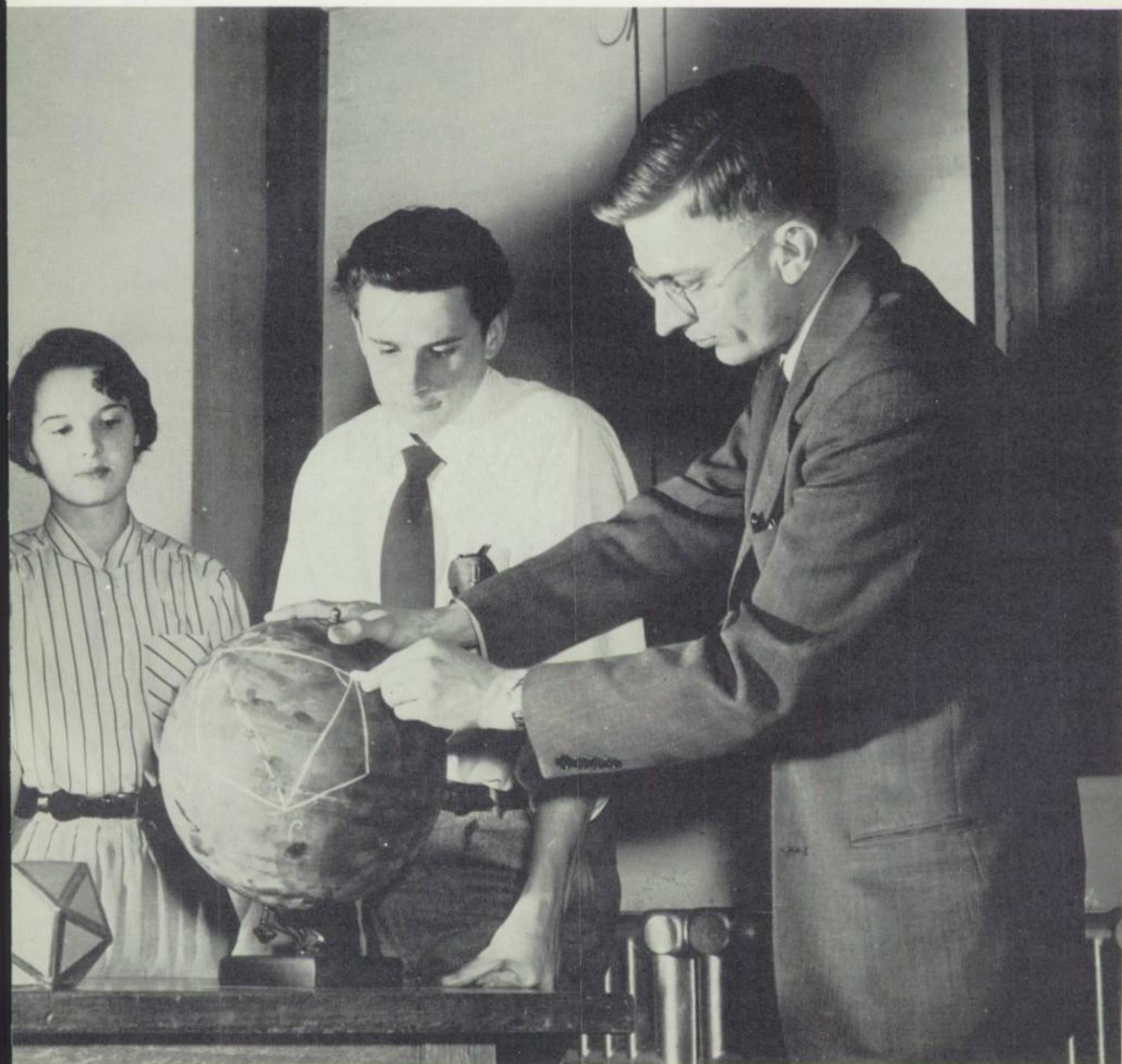
Proves Need For Expanding Friendships

While Sharing Ideas in the Classroom

While Competing in Sports

While Working on Out-of-Class Projects

While Enjoying Gala Affairs

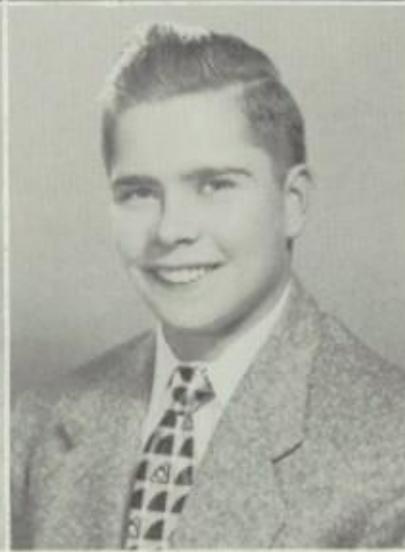


May Exert Far-reaching Influence



FRED A. ABBONIZIO
2654 Jenkintown Road, Ardsley
"Ab"; Expert on Fords; Participant in movie *Your Vocational Department*; Bridge Club 1; Dance Club 3; Proudly wears the blue of the Air Force Reserves.

Vocational



NANCY DEBORAH ABBOTT
135 Garden Road, Oreland
Has a smile for everyone; Student Council 2,3; Swimming Team 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Spirit Committee 2, Secretary 3; *Abingtonian* 3; Sr. Prom Co-Chairman.

College Preparatory



GERALD DONALD ADAIR
223 Bala Avenue, Oreland
"Jerry"; Good-looking and likable blond newcomer; Swimming team, Cross Country, and J.V. Football at Central High; Member of Ocean City Beach Patrol.

College Preparatory

LAWRENCE B. ALLAN
241 Edge Hill Road, North Hills
"Larry"; Winsome way; Football 2; Student Council 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Plans either to attend Temple University or become a marine.

College Preparatory

BARBARA IDA ANTHONY
756 Castlewood Road, Glenside
"Bonnie"; Miss Efficiency Plus; Accompanist for singing groups; Drill Team 3; J4E 2, Release Editor 3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Honor Roll 2.

Business Education

GEORGIANA JOAN APEL
460 Keswick Avenue, Glenside
"Georgie"; Peppy brunette sports enthusiast; Cheerleading 2,3; Swimming 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Student Council 1.

General



IRENE ARENZ
Twining Road, Dresher
"Reney"; Eager baseball fan; Softball 1,2,3; Capable *Abingtonian* Representative 1; A future member of the Women's Air Force.

Business Education

RICHARD BERNARD ARENZ
Twining Road, Dresher
"Tex"; Easy-going outdoorsman; Woodwork Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 3; Interested in trapping and in horses.

Vocational

ALBERT ARMBRUSTER
506 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside
"Bert"; Budding scientist; Airplane Club 1; Chemistry Club 3; Runs movie projectors; A future engineer.

College Preparatory

CHRISTINE ROMIG BARNARD
631 Baeder Road, Jenkintown
"Chris"; Works conscientiously without demanding praise; F.T.A. 2, Historian 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3.

College Preparatory

WILLIAM BATTERSBY
1236 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
"Bill"; A handsome, good-natured car enthusiast; Fun-loving with a perpetual grin; Known for his gay parties.

College Preparatory

GERMAINE BENDER
560 Baeder Road, Jenkintown
"Gerry"; A happy little gal with a manner that pleases; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; *Oracle* 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Senior Play; *Yearbook*.

College Preparatory

MARYLYN MILICENT BENHAM
221 Central Avenue, North Hills

Scholastic leader; Enthusiastic participant in many activities; J4E 2, Editor 3; Co-Editor of *Handbook*; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Drill Team.

Business Education

GEORGE H. BENNETT, JR.
356 Cliveden Avenue, Glenside

Sports a Dodge coupe; Cross Country 1; Student Council 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Hobby Club 3; Future plans may include the Navy.

FRANK JOHN BIRCHLER
Jarrettown Road, Jarrettown

"Birdie"; Happy-go-lucky; Gets a laugh from everybody; Cross Country 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Track 3; Gym Club 1,3; Armed Forces bound.

Business Education

DARRELL RAY BIRKES
2123 Susquehanna Road, Abington

Quick with the repartee; Spirit Committee 2,3; Pep Skit Committee 3; Bridge Club 3; Came from Hawaii in Junior year.

General

DONALD BIRKES
2123 Susquehanna Road, Abington

"Don"; A friendly, well-traveled Abingtonian; Spirit Committee 2,3; Pep Rally Skit Committee 3; Safety Hunters Club 3; Affiliation 2.

General

BARBARA ANN BISSINGER
1632 Upland Avenue, Noble

"Barb"; Tall brunette with a friendly smile; Chairman of Tap Dancing Club; Gala Night; Hobbies include swimming, ice skating, and painting.

College Preparatory



CAROL RUTH BLANK
223 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown

Personality plus; Swimming team diver; Spunky cheerleader 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Homeroom President 1; J.V. Tennis 1,2; Ardent aqua-planer.

College Preparatory

ROBERT SCOTT BLILIE
2460 Ardsley Avenue, Glenside

"Bob"; Tall, good-natured blond; Member of Agriculture Club; Model railroader; Plans to work in agriculture after Army.

General

NANCY ANN BOHR
126 Woodlyn Avenue, Glenside

"Nance"; Lively and loquacious; Drill Team 2,3; J4E 3; *Yearbook*; Homeroom Secretary 1,2; Gala Night 2,3; Affiliation 3; *Oracle* 3.

Business Education

EDITH ANNE BRACKINRIDGE
1212 Mildred Avenue, Roslyn

"Brack" or Anne; Quiet and steady; Inspires confidence; J4E 2,3; Gala Night Art Committee 1; Bridge Club 3; Spends spare time with pet beagle.

Business Education

ALAN BRAUNWORTH
938 Roanoke Avenue, Elkins Park

"Speedy"; Lanky lad who wields a mean racquet; Tennis; Intramural Softball; Future plans include either attending University of Nevada or joining U.S. Air Force.

College Preparatory

BARRIE LEIGH BRAUTIGAM
Acres Away, Jarrettown

"Barrie"; Girls envy that beautiful blond hair; Affiliation 3; Senior Play Committee; Gala Night 3; Tennis 3; French Club Dance Committee 2,3.

College Preparatory



KATHRYN ESTHER BRIDGE
550 San Diego Avenue, Hollywood

"Kitty"; A warm smile and a winning way; Homeroom Veep 1; Intramural Hockey 1,2,3, Captain 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1,3; Spirit Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Gala Night 3.

General

CHARLES SAMUEL BRUBAKER, JR.
942 Brown Road, Huntingdon Valley

"Cholly"; Tall and lanky; Popular woodshop boy; Interested in hunting, fishing, and camping; Future plans include cabinet-making.

Vocational

STEPHEN GARRISON BUB
Susquehanna Road, Ambler R. D. 1

"Baron"; A loyal Abingtonian; Loves his jeep; Rifle 1,2,3; Safety Hunters Club, President 3; Tennis 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Radio Club 1.

College Preparatory

THEODORA JOY BURHANS
2729 Cedar Lane; North Hills

"Teddie"; Devotes much time to church work; Bible Club 2,3; Camera Club 3; Plans to attend Prairie Institute; Future: Missionary work.

General

MARIE REGINA CAIRO
505 Summit Avenue, Fort Washington

Bright-eyed and popular; Gala Night 1,2,3; Peppy Cheerleader 3; Dramatic Club, President 3; F.T.A. Secretary 3; *Abingtonian* typist 3.

College Preparatory

JAMES JOSEPH CASEY
122 Haines Avenue, Elkins Park

"Casey"; "Cool Cat"; Likable athlete; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3; Homeroom President 3; Referees Club, President 3.

Business Education



CAROLYN MAE CASSEL
747 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside

"Carol"; Friendly and sincere; Student Council 1; Girls' Chorus 1,2; A Cappella Choir 3; F.T.A. 2,3; Affiliation 3; Hi-C. Y. 1,2,3; Senior Play.

College Preparatory

ANNA MAE CHAMBERS

1017 Roseland Avenue, Huntingdon Valley

"Ann"; Good-natured red head; *Abingtonian* 1,2; J4E and *Oracle* typist 3; A Cappella Choir 2; Gala Night 1,2,3; Senior Play Student Coach.

Business Education

CHARLES DOUGLAS CHERRY

2115 Berrell Avenue, Willow Grove

Never-a-dull-moment Doug; Wrestling 1,3; Soccer 2,3; Student Council 1,3; Gala Night, Community Night 2; Future Mechanical Engineer.

College Preparatory

BARBARA ANN CHRIST

216 Rech Avenue, Oreland

"Barb"; Vivacious aqua-maid 1, Captain 2,3; District Diving medals, *Abingtonian* 1; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Eager committee member; Future nurse.

College Preparatory

ROSEMARIE CLASHAUS
203 Ray Street, Fox Chase

"Rose"; Neat and tidy; A tiny, fun-loving chatterbox; Gala Night 3; Art Club, Ping Pong Club 1; Dramatic Club 3; Future Secretary.

Business Education

GEORGE SANDFORD COLLINSON, JR.

1151 Easton Road, Roslyn

Positive in his ideas; J.V. Football 2; Vocational Dance Chairman 3; Community Night 1; Future Cabinet Maker.

Vocational

CAROL ANN CONDON

1831 North Hills Avenue, Willow Grove

Sunny disposition; Student Council 3; Gala Night 1, Kick Chorus 2,3; Cheerleading 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Dramatic Club Secretary 3.

College Preparatory

VIRGINIA ANNE CONTI

2237 Jenkintown Road, Glenside

"Ginny"; One of the school's real workers; Student Council 1,2; Hockey 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Affiliation; Spirit Committee 2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Senior Play.

College Preparatory

MARIE CARMELA COSTANZO

457 Elk Street, Glenside

"Mary"; Vim, vigor, and vitality wrapped into one; Gala Night 1; Future plans may include Secretarial work.

Business Education

PHYLLIS ANN CRAMER

2338 Nylsor Avenue, Roslyn

"Phyl"; A wonderful school artist; Paints scenery for school plays and Gala Night; Loves horseback riding and cooking; Future plans: Art School.

General

GRACE ANN CRISSY

1089 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley

"Stony"; Poised and — what a driver! Frequent visitor to far-away places; Art Club 1,2; Intramural Hockey and Basketball; Career: Nursing.

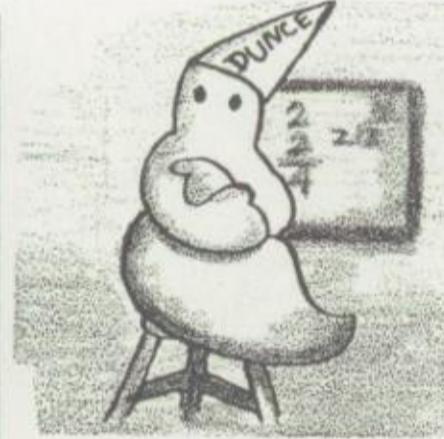
General

CARL CROSS

1182 Jericho Road, Abington

"Buzz"; Always has a joke bubbling forth; Varsity Wrestling 2,3; Gymnastic Club 2,3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Intramural Softball 2,3.

College Preparatory



WILLIAM ALAN DAY

2146 Wharton Road, Glenside

College Preparatory

"Bill"; Witty, intelligent, and good-looking; Football 2,3; Rifle Team 1,2,3; Competed in State Championship in 1952; Baseball 1,2,3; Capable homeroom officer 2,3.

WILLIAM CLAUDE DEITER

2460 Kenderton Avenue, Roslyn

Business Education

"Deet"; Enjoys making others laugh with his subtle humor; Cross Country 1,2,3; Chess and Checkers Club; Typing; Intramural Softball 2,3.

ELBERT TENNYSON DEWITT

130 North Easton Road, Glenside

College Preparatory

"Elby"; The class clown; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dance Band 3; Spring Concert 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Movie Projector Operator.

LOUIS CHARLES DIJOSEPH

1319 Jericho Road, Abington

General

"Bumpy"; He woos 'em and pursues 'em; Swimming 1,2; Basketball 1; Photography Club; Spirit Committee; Fond of photography.

MARIE CONNIE DI PIETRO

2340 Tague Avenue, Glenside

Business Education

"Wee"; She's our "never-a-dull-moment" girl; Cheerleading 3; Glee Club 2,3; Social Dancing Club; Kiwanis Kapers 1,2,3.

RICHARD WILLIAM DOHERTY

247 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

General

"Doherty"; Soft-spoken, clean-cut guy; Track 2,3; Archery Club 3; Other interests: rowing, archery, swimming, and model building.



L. DONALD DONAGHY
440 Hamel Avenue, Glenside

"Donat"; Affable music enthusiast; Cartoonist; Likes the outdoor life; A Cappella Choir 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Gala Night 3; Art lover 1,2,3.

College Preparatory

MARION WEIR DRUMMOND
401 Monroe Avenue, Ardsley

"Molly"; Brown-eyed roller skating enthusiast; Enjoys mystery stories and dancing; Employed as part time Bell Telephone operator.

General

EDWARD FRANCIS DUFFY
1170 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington

"Duff"; Happy-go-lucky, outdoor type; Likes hunting, fishing, and sports; A soccer man in his sophomore year; Gala Night 3; College ahead.

College Preparatory

DANIEL EDWARD DURRWACHTER
815 Harrison Avenue, Ardsley

"Danny"; Enjoys good food; Chefs' Club 3; Works hard printing programs for sports events; A prospective serviceman.

Vocational

JOHN KENNETH EASTON, JR.
1331 Jericho Road, Abington

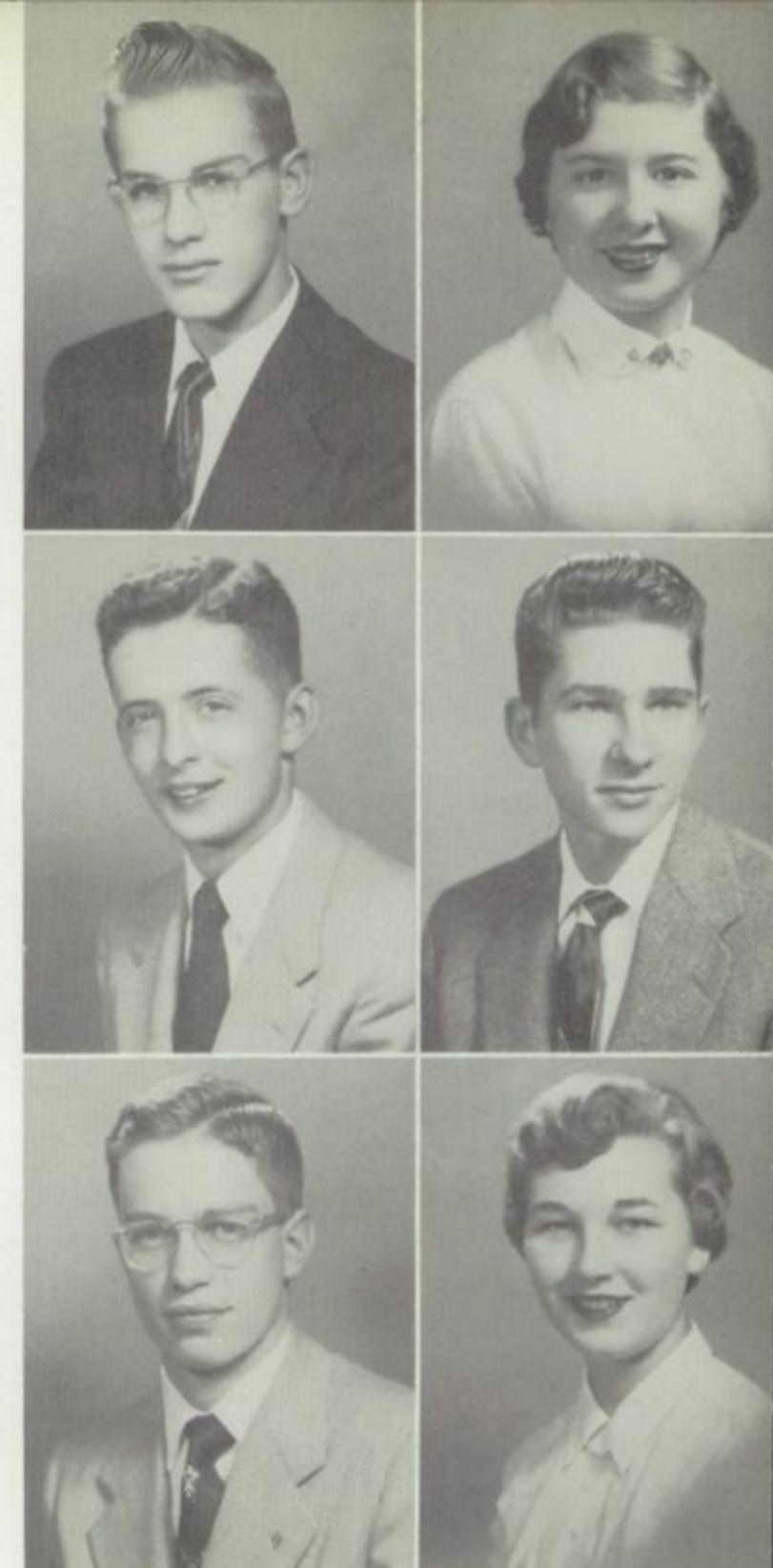
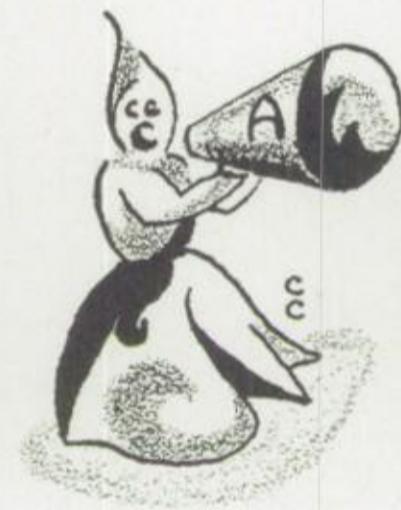
"Jack"; Everybody's boy; Popular Senior Class President; Active in De Molay; Soccer 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 2, Editor 3; Senior Play; J4E; Honor Roll; *Yearbook*.

College Preparatory

ALICE ANNE EBERLE
787 Baeder Road, Jenkintown

Gives her best to whatever she does; Senior Play prompter; Color Guard 3; *Yearbook*; Senior Girls' Quintette; A Cappella Choir 3; Norristown's loss, Abington's gain.

College Preparatory



MARLENE ELDRIDGE
1720 Webster Avenue, Willow Grove

"Toni"; Unassuming gal with golden hair; J.V. swimming 2; Intramural hockey 2,3; Ping-Pong Club 1.

Business Education

CAROLYN ALBERTA EMERY
275 Huron Avenue, Elkins Park

A peppy athlete liked by everyone; Three-year Hockeyette; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 2,3; Student Council 3; F.T.A. Member; Gala Night 1,2,3.

General



ROBERT PAUL ERK
2747 Limekiln Pike, North Hills

"Crash"; A great fan of outdoor life; Member of the Hunting and Fishing Club 3; Does a good job on the baseball field.

Business Education

PATSY HELEN EVOY
935 Woodcrest Road, Abington

"Pat"; Has an endearing personality; Cheerleading 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; *Oracle* 2,3; Gala Night Make-up Committee 2; Senior Play Usher.

College Preparatory

RUTH IRENE EWER
470 Tyson Avenue, Glenside

Her friendliness agrees with everyone; A peppy Drum Majorette 2,3; Orchestra 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Girls' Sextet 1; Gala Night 1,2,3.

Business Education

ANNA MARIE FAD
415 Summit Avenue, Fort Washington

Mischiefous eyes; "Guide right"; Drill team 2, leader 3; Gala Night 2,3; Tap Club 1; Community Night 2,3; Future Airline Hostess.

Business Education





BARBARA ANN FANELLI

2119 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

"Barb"; Gay disposition; Cheerleading 2,3; *Oracle* typist; Community Night 2; Tap Club 1; Enjoys football; Future receptionist.

Business Education

CARL CHARLES FARRINGTON

450 Keswick Avenue, Glenside

Quick with a quip; Baseball 1,2,3; Senior Club Representative; Homeroom Vice-president 3; Basketball 1; Likes all sports.

College Preparatory

MARION ANNE FASSHAUER

714 Kirkwood Avenue, Fox Chase Manor

Animated little blond; Drum majorette 2,3; Glee Club 1, secretary 2,3; Senior Play; Honor Roll; Senior Nominating Committee; Future teacher.

General

JOHN GERALD FECHTER

2262 Jenkintown Road, Glenside

"Jerry"; A great guy with a warm personality; Football 2,3; Student Council 1,2, Treasurer 3; Student Council Project Committee 2, Chairman 3; Tennis 2,3.

College Preparatory

JUDITH IRENE FEISE

522 Berkley Avenue, Hollywood

"Judy"; Five feet tall and plucky as they come; Service Club 3; Girls' Sports Club 1; Future plans include secretarial work.

Business Education

EDWINA MARIE FENSTERMACHER

1740 Arnold Avenue, Willow Grove

"Winnie"; Dependable and valued worker; Gala Night 2; A Cappella Choir 2; J4E typist 2,3; *Abingtonian* 3; Affiliation Committee 2,3.

Business Education



College Preparatory

JOAN JOSEPHINE FERNANDEZ

1827 Fairview Avenue, Willow Grove

"Joanie"; Sprightly little gal with a bright smile for everyone; Affiliation 1,2, 3; Gala Night 1,2; *Yearbook* 3; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; *Oracle* Editor 3; A Cappella Choir 3.

JOHN THOMAS FERNANDEZ

Limekiln Pike, Jarrettown

"Jonzo"; Strong, silent type; Cross country 2,3; Gym Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Spends spare time hunting.

Business Education

ANNE MIDDLETON FETTEROLF

Spring and Center Avenues, Noble

Capable and congenial; Speedy hockey player 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; *Yearbook* 3; Gala Night 1,2; *Oracle* 3; *Abingtonian* typist 3.

College Preparatory

ROBERT COATS FISCHEL

2640 Woodland Road, Roslyn

Good-natured and fun to have in any group; Track 1,2,3; Speedy harrier 2,3; Homeroom President 1,2,3; Affiliation Club; Enjoys veterinarian work.

College Preparatory

DANIEL WILLIAM FISHER

200 Bala Avenue, Oreland

"Dan"; Serious and always pleasant; Avid sports fan; Football 1,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Collects matchbooks and coins.

General

NORMA ANN FISS

1151 Jericho Road, Abington

"Norm"; Neat, attractive lass; Conscientious with lots of pep; Student Council Secretary 3; A Cappella accompanist 2,3; Hockey 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Affiliation 1,2; Exceptional music ability.

College Preparatory



EDWARD ANTHONY FITZGERALD
2957 Meyer Avenue, Ardsley

"Fitz"; Ready for fun; Handsome Senior Class Treasurer; Soccer 1,2, Captain, all-Suburban Team 3; Baseball 1,3; Vocational Dance Committee 2,3.

JON FRANCIS FLOWER
217 Easton Road, Glenside

Winning, amiable smile; Red, curly hair attracts many envious glances; Interested in music, bowling, and photography; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2,3.

JAN CHARLES FLOYD
101 Apel Avenue, Oreland

Friendly grin; Full of life and pep, but can be serious; Baseball 1,2,3; Spirit Committee 3; *Abingtonian* 3; Football 1,2; Soccer 3; Future gym teacher.

HOWARD FELTMAN FOULKE
739 Forrest Avenue, Jenkintown

A pleasant smile and pleasing manner; A definite interest in math; Member of the Chess Club; Enthusiastic about scientific study; Ex-Cheltonian.

LAURENCE FRIEDMAN
1021 Wellington Road, Jenkintown

Always eager to give his side of the story; Golf 1,2,3; Football 1; *Abingtonian* editor 2; Photographer for *Abingtonian* and J4E 3; Gala Night 2.

DAVID FRIEDRICKS
321 Evergreen Road, Jenkintown Manor

Animated by good humor; Likes music especially; Orchestra 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 1,2,3; Plans to enter college or Army.

Vocational

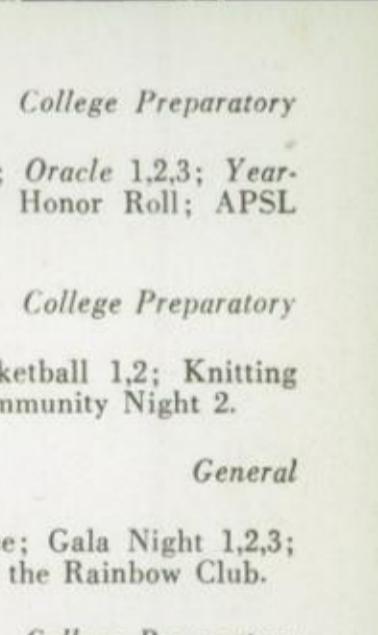
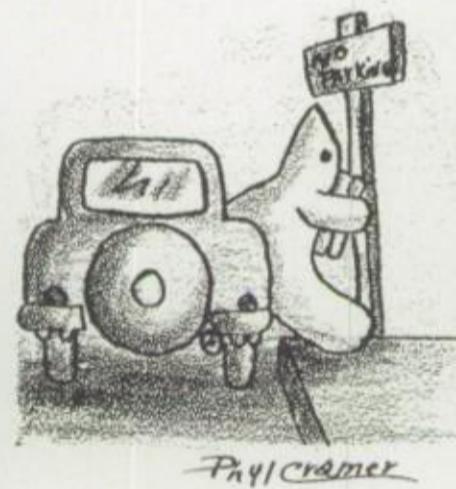
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JANE ELLEN FRISHMUTH
1721 Papermill Rd., Meadowbrook

Possesses a spontaneous wit; *Abingtonian* 1,2, Editor 3; *Oracle* 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Affiliation 2,3; Latin Club Dance Committee 3; Honor Roll; APSL Award; Future doctor.

CAROL ANN FROEHLICH
2069 Roy Avenue, Willow Grove

"Rebel"; Has striking blond hair; Intramural basketball 1,2; Knitting Club 1,3; Office helper 2; Intramural hockey 1; Community Night 2.

BARBARA ANN FULTON
1620 Spring Avenue, Noble

"Bob"; Known for her rosy complexion and smiling face; Gala Night 1,2,3; Intramural hockey and basketball 1,2; Worthy Adviser in the Rainbow Club.

GLENN RICHARD GABRIELLE
732 Robyn Road, Huntingdon Valley

Cooperative; Likable lad from Frankford High; J.V. Baseball 2; Electrical Club 3; Enjoys bowling; Plans to study Electrical Engineering.

DOLORES MARIE GALANTE
715 Garden Road, Glenside

"Dorie"; Peppy blond member of Drill Team 2,3; Gala Night 2,3; Community Night 2,3; Diversions: roller skating and bowling.

JOHN TENER GARBUTT
747 Baeder Road, Jenkintown

"Johnny"; Popular member of soccer team; Well-known about school; Soccer 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 2,3; J4E 1; Golf 2,3; Intramural softball.

College Preparatory

General

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GEORGE BROOK GAY
Camphill Road, Fort Washington
Good-looking Abingtonian with a warm smile and cheery disposition; A Capella Choir 1,2; Soccer 1; Enjoys hunting; Great interest in guns.

General

LOUISE ELEANOR GENTNER
676 Hamel Avenue, Ardsley
"Sparrow"; Petite blond; Lots of fun; Hockey 1; Intramural basketball 1,2; Tap Club 1; Drill Team Club 3; Will make a good secretary.

Business Education

GERRY MARIE GIBBONI
470½ N. Easton Road, Glenside
Good conversationalist; Full of bounce; Girls' Chorus 3; Always on the go.

Business Education

MICHAEL JOHN GILLESPIE
223 Clivedon Avenue, Glenside
"Mike"; Wonderful sense of humor; staunch Democrat who loves good parties; Yearbook Editor; Honors English 3; Cross Country 1,2; Student Council.

College Preparatory

GAIL LEE GILMAN
1923 Guernsey Avenue, Abington
Conscientious; Has a winning smile and engaging personality; A Cappella 2,3; Senior Quintette 3; Flag batons; Gala Night 2,3; Obliging accompanist; *Abingtonian* 2; State Chorus.

College Preparatory

DOMINICK THOMAS GIOVINAZZO
254 North Hills Avenue, North Hills
Wrestling and golf star; Well-liked by all; Vice-president of Student Council; Junior Class President; Golf 1,2,3, District Champion 2; Football 1,2,3.

Vocational



College Preparatory



BRUCE GAUT GLADFELTER
342 Fisher Road, Jenkintown

"Bruce"; Simply irrepressible; Senior Boys' Quartet 2,3; Tri-School Committee 1,2,3; A Cappella 2,3; Senior Play; J4E; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

JOAN MYRA GLANCY

Pine Road, Fox Chase, Philadelphia 11

A shy manner brightened by a friendly smile; Member of Honor Roll; F.T.A. 2,3; Yearbook typist 3; Dramatic Club 3; Industrial Arts Club 1.

BARBARA GODDARD

1968 Adams Avenue, Abington

Dancing brown eyes; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3, Assistant editor; Orchestra 3; CSPA Convention 1,2,3; *Oracle* 1,3; An all-round musician: plays drums, flute, piano, sings.

JANE GORDON

304 Wischman Avenue, Oreland

"Janie"; Sweet, neat and petite; Class secretary 2,3; Swimming 1,2; Co-captain 3; Student Council 1; Drum Majorette 2, Head 3; School store co-manager; Senior Play.

PRICILLA SCHIRLE GOSNELL

324 Abington Avenue, Glenside

"Pris"; Friendly; Possesses down-to earth quality; Affiliation Committee 2,3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Glee Club 1; Art Club 1; Enjoys bowling and painting.

EDWARD GRASSO

39 Alba Road, Willow Grove

Rough and Ready Eddy; Football hero 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 1; Baseball 1,2,3; *Oracle* and *Abingtonian* homeroom representative 2; President of Wildlife Club.





DONALD LEWIS HAVEY
617 Highland Avenue, Baederwood

Handsome newcomer from Jenkintown High who has an active interest in basketball; Bridge Club 3; Drives a low-slung Studebaker.

WALTER JAMES HERRMANN
241 Rena Street, Philadelphia (11)

"Walt"; Liked by all; Oh, those muscles! Wrestling 1,3; Interests include work on '41 Chevy; Future elevator mechanic.

ROBERTA ALINE HIGGINS
Box 205, Huntingdon Valley

"Bert"; Tall blonde; Interested in sports and art; Hockey 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2,3; Knitting Club; Gala Night; Future Physical Education teacher.

EVELYN JANET HOPPE
833 Tennis Avenue, Ardsley

"Evie"; Energetic and athletic; Hockey 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Future Teachers of America 2; Interested in knitting, painting, and roller skating.

RICHARD WARD HORNBAKER
1223 Jericho Road, Abington

"Bean"; Livens up the classes; Golf 1,2,3; Soccer 1; Cross Country 2; Dance Committee 3; Future plans include college.

VINCENT STANLEY HOTTE
127 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

"Big Vince"; Easy-going and cheerful; Has a way with a basketball and the girls; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Assembly Committee 2.

ALVIN COOKMAN GRIEB
1236 Edgehill Road, Abington

"Al"; A big fellow with big ideas; *Abingtonian* Editor 3; *Yearbook*; Senior Quartet; District Chorus 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Gala Night; Future pulpit pounder.

LUCY TONI GUTMAN
1452 Frog Hollow Road, Rydal

"Lu"; Eager and energetic; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; Senior Play; School Store Co-manager 3; Tennis 1,2,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Honor Roll 2,3.

ROBERT LAWSON HACKMAN
146 Central Avenue, North Hills

"Bob"; Regular party-goer; Never lets work interfere with pleasure; Football 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Gym Club 1,3; Interested in cars.

WILLIAM JAMES HALL, JR.
Edgehill and Welsh Road, Willow Grove

"Jay"; Thoughtful, friendly, and hardworking; Baseball 1,3; Honor Roll 1; Bridge Club 1,3; Intramural softball and basketball.

DON THOMAS HARRIS
639 Highland Avenue, Jenkintown

"Monk"; Fun-loving and loquacious; Manages to see that life has many lighter moments; Soccer 1; Secretary of Wildlife Club 3; Conservation Club 1.

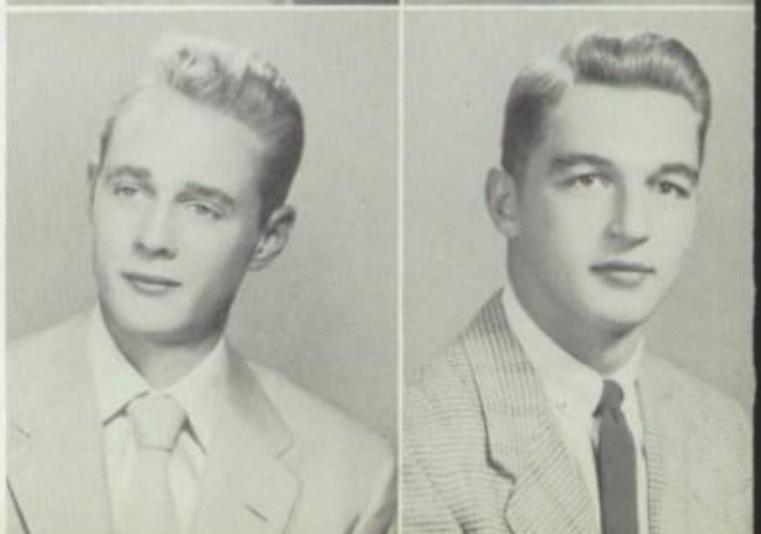
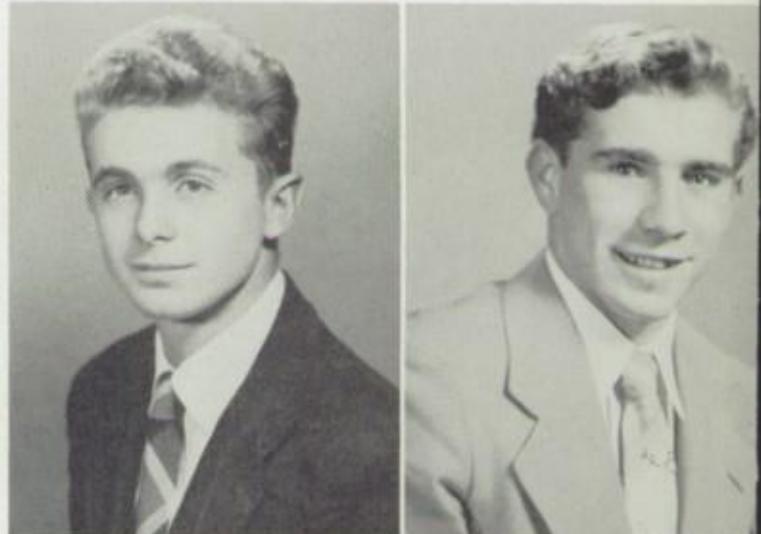
JOAN DOROTHY HATZELL

509 Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia (11)

A real charmer with her bright smile; Drill team 3; Glee Club 2; Secretary of Knitting Club 1; Sure to succeed in her vocation.



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HERBERT HARLEN HOWALD
126 Haines Avenue, Elkins Park

Business Education

Easy to get along with; Good-looking blond; Cross Country 2; *Abingtonian* Business Staff; Works in gas station; Future may include Air Force.

BENJAMIN HOWARTH, III
429 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

College Preparatory

"Ben"; The bow-tie man; Friendly and fun-loving; Soccer Manager 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Gala Night; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Assembly Committee 3.

JAY ROY HULMES
1455 Jericho Road, Abington

College Preparatory

Quiet hard-worker; Avid Penn rooter; Football 1,2,3; Interests includes all sports; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Plans to attend Penn's Wharton School.

WILLIAM THOMAS HUMMEL
701 Orlando Avenue, Oreland

College Preparatory

Tall and handsome Student Council member 1,2, Executive Committee 3; Co-chairman of Spirit Committee; Soccer 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3; Homeroom President 3; Senior Prom Chairman.

RALPH EDWARD HUNGERFORD
1801 Woodland Road, Abington

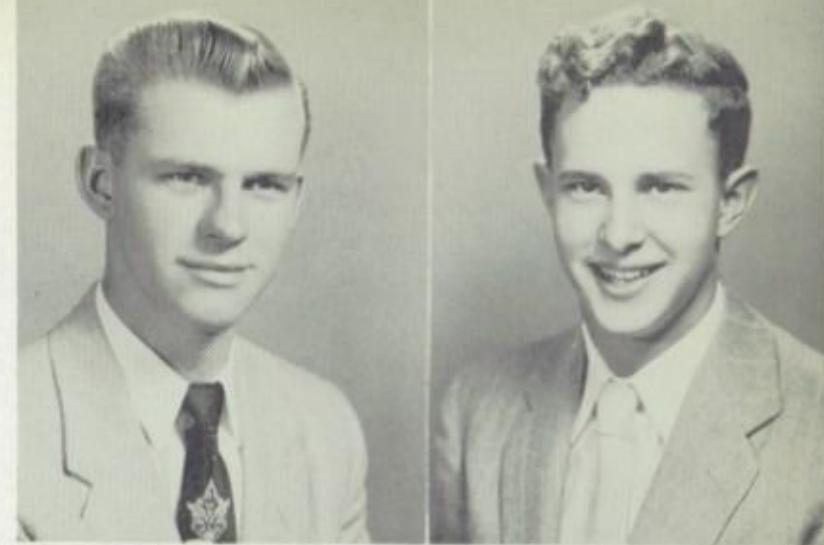
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"Ted"; Meditative fellow with a subtle sense of humor; Soccer 1; Rifle 1,2,3; J4E 2; *Abingtonian* 2,3; Outside interests include photography and chess; Future engineer.

WALTER HUTCHESON
134 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside

College Preparatory

"Walt"; Puts his agile body to good use in basketball; Loves to clown; Has a dry wit and a ready "Hello".



MARION HILDA HUTH

2113 Rubicam Avenue, Willow Grove (2)

Business Education

A gal with a warm heart and a warm laugh; *Abingtonian* representative 1,3; Gala Night 2,3; Affiliation 3; Future secretary.

PHYLLIS MARY IACAMPO
425 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside

College Preparatory

Phyllis is just tops; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Peppy cheerleader 2,3; Student Council 3; Gala Night 1,3; *Yearbook* 3; Enthusiastic Member of Pep Committee and Senior Girls' Quintette.

RUTH JANICE ILIK
654 Jackson Avenue, Ardsley

College Preparatory

"Sandie"; A late arrival from Germantown whose smile has made a host of friends; Senior Play coach; Basketball 3; Knitting Club.

LUCIEN JOSEPH JACQUET
2454 Radcliffe Avenue, Roslyn

College Preparatory

"Joey"; A true friend; Industrious; Full of fun; Student Council 3; A Cappella Choir 3; French Club Dance Committee 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH JAMES
1164 Grovania Avenue, Roslyn

Vocational

Capable matman from the Print Shop; His loyalty to his friends is tops; Wrestling 1,2,3; Swimming Club 1; Boys' Home Ec. 3.

ELAINE IRMA JOHNSTON
Dreshertown Road, Fort Washington

College Preparatory

Peppy redhead; Animated by gay friendliness; *Abingtonian* typist; Senior Play Make-up Committee; Glee Club; An avid fan of swimming and golf.





HARRY JONES
854 Edgehill Road, Glenside

General

"Butch"; Sincere, thoughtful, good-looking; This mechanically-minded fellow is happiest when fixing up his MG; Rifle team 1; Homeroom treasurer 3.



JANICE VERNEDA JONES

1644 Washington Avenue, Willow Grove ..

Business Education

"Shortie"; An all-round girl with a bright smile; Basketball 1; Hockey 1; Softball 2; Talented skater and dancer.

CAROLYN JOAN JORDAN
2027 Maplewood Avenue, Overlook Hills

College Preparatory

Flashing dark eyes; A poised manner; Student Council 3; Color Guard 3; Gala Night Committee 2,3; J4E 3; Honor Roll 1,2; Affiliation 3.

CHARLES E. JUDD, III

702 Roseland Avenue, Fox Chase Manor

Business Education

"Judd"; A fellow with an eye for business; Member of the "green thumb" clan; Interests include landscaping and gardening.

SUE ELAINE JUSTICE
623 Abington Avenue, Glenside

College Preparatory

"Sue J"; This spunky gal with the harmonizing voice has many friends; Hockey 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2,3; Junior Class Treasurer; A Cappella Choir 2,3.

JANE ANNE KAPRAL

1224 Edgehill Road, Abington

General

"Beethoven"; An intense music lover; A music conservatory for this talented gal, after graduation; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Art 3.



College Preparatory

ROBERT RALPH KAUFFMAN
2906 Limekiln Pike, North Hills

Wonderful sense of humor; "Who me?"; Golfer and fisherman in spare time; Basketball 1,2,3; Homeroom President 3; Cross Country 1.

Business Education

VIRGINIA FRANCES KAUFFMAN
2533 Independence Avenue, Roslyn

"Jeannie"; Seemingly quiet and thoughtful, this petite blond is full of fun; Gala Night Committee 2,3; J4E typist 2,3; Intramural Hockey 1,2,3; Affiliation Committee 3.

JOHN B. KELLY

1141 Grovania Avenue, Roslyn

Happy-go-lucky Jack; A hard-working boy in Machine Shop; Often seen tinkering with his "Red Devil" automobile; Wrestling 1.

Vocational

MYRNA ELIZABETH KELLY
1141 Grovania Avenue, Roslyn

A newcomer from Notre Dame, with a warm smile in those blue eyes; Always ready with a good joke or clever answer.

Business Education

SALLY TOWNSEND KEYES
1335 Highland Avenue, Abington

Artistic ability combined with a friendly and dependable manner; Hockey manager 3; Student Council 2; Flag baton 3; Affiliation worker 3.

General

ARTHUR WARREN KEYSER
2155 Susquehanna Road, Abington

"Art"; "No trouble!"; Tall fellow, quick with the come-back; Horseback riding enthusiast; Can often be seen cruising about in his green Plymouth.

General



ILENE BERNADETTE KINKY
2138 Wharton Road, Glenside

Business Education

"Leene-babe"; Dreamy-eyed blonde; Member of Student Council 1; Gala Night 1; Dramatic Club Treasurer 1; Gala Night usherette 2; Glee Club 3.

PATRICIA ANN KINYON

639 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase Manor

General

Beautiful blue eyes and a sense of humor typify Pat; Likes to ride and swim; Intramural Hockey 1,2; Intramural basketball 1,2,3; Nursing Club 3.

RICHARD KIRSCHNER

1515 Easton Road, Roslyn

Business Education

"Cowboy"; Long-legged Abingtonian; Wild about cars; Seen frequently in his Flamingo red '53 Ford Victoria.

PAULINE KLEINBARD

Washington Lane and Borie Road, Rydal

College Preparatory

"Polly"; Sincere and conscientious; Big hit as "Jenny" in Senior Play; Co-chairman of Latin Club Dance 3; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; Basketball 1,3.

NANCY JANE KREIDER

1225 Bockius Avenue, Abington

College Preparatory

"Nancy Jane"; Contagious giggle; An important member of the championship band 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3; Orchestra 3; Girls' Softball Manager 1,2,3; Gala Night Committee 2.

ROBERTA HELEN LAUFF

1571 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove

Business Education

"Bobbie"; Remembered best as one of the student librarians; Pen Pal Club 3; *Abingtonian* "Ads" 3; Sewing Club 1; Sunday School Teacher.



PATRICIA ANN LEHR

349 Keswick Avenue, Glenside

College Preparatory

Charming miss with a gracious smile; "Harry" in Senior Play; Peppy cheer leader 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Gala Night 2; Homeroom Secretary 3.

CAROLE JOAN LIEBL

541 Crescent Avenue, Glenside

College Preparatory

Has a smile that captures the hearts of all; Cheerleading 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 3; Gala Night 1,2; Student Council 1; Tap Club 1,3.

PAUL LINGLE

200 Fisher Road, Jenkintown Manor

College Preparatory

"Buddy"; That fellow with reddish-blond hair; An enthusiastic weight-lifter; Football 2,3; Works at the A & P after school.

CONRAD JOHN LOTZ

921 Tyson Avenue, Roslyn

Business Education

"Jack"; Can be either serious or bubbling over with jokes; Cross Country 2,3; Ticket taker 2; Active in Bible Club; Future serviceman.

JACK W. P. LOVE, JR.

1900 Old York Road, Willow Grove

College Preparatory

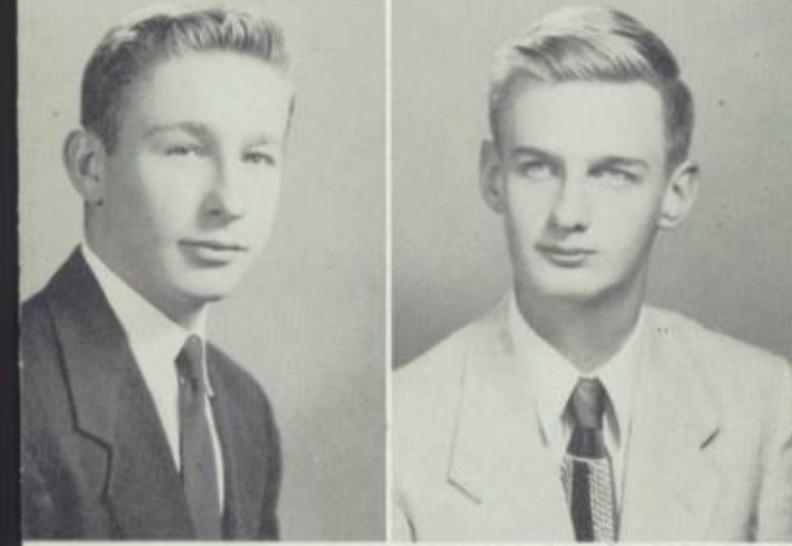
Well-known school leader; Student Council President; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Future M.D.

DOROTHY JANE LOWE

417 Edgehill Road, Glenside

Business Education

"Dotty"; A gal with gorgeous hair; Senior Play Committee 3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Secretary Nursing Club 3; Cashier at lunch 3.



JAMES DONALD MacGREGOR
2051 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

"Saggy"; A carefree individual with a love for dancing and pegged pants; rifle team 1,2,3; Football 1; Vocational Dance Committee 3.

JANE WYLIE MADILL
139 Central Avenue, North Hills

"Janie"; Sprightly little blond with a lot on the ball; Intramural Hockey 1,2; Drill Team 2; Swimming Team 2; Likes to swim, skate, and play the guitar.

ELLEN LOU MAHLE
1229 Jericho Road, Abington

An asset in all her undertakings; Capable violinist; A Cappella Choir and District Chorus 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Yearbook; Flag Baton 3.

CHARLES MARTIN
1914 Moreland Road, Willow Grove

"Chuck"; Can out-talk anyone, especially on the subject of girls; Football 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Student Council 1; Gala Night 1,2,3; Homeroom activities 1,2,3.

FREDERICK R. MARTIN
112 Bala Avenue, Oreland

"Reggie"; Has a subtle wit and an eye for clothes; Sports-car enthusiast; Can usually be found in his M.G.; A Cappella Choir 2,3.

LOIS EVELYN MATTHEWS
351 Hamel Avenue, North Hills

"Lowie"; More bounce to the ounce; Flag Batons; J4E and Yearbook typist 2,3; Intramural basketball; Community Night 2; Girls' Sports Club 1; Hep on popular music.

Vocational



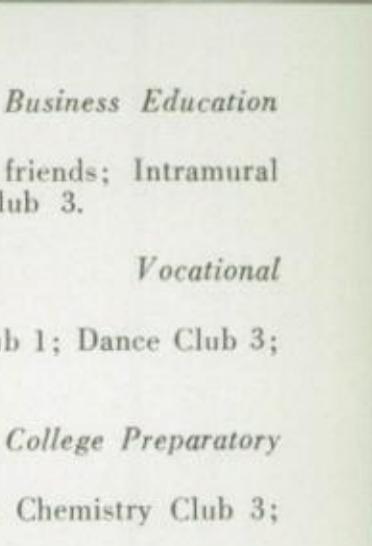
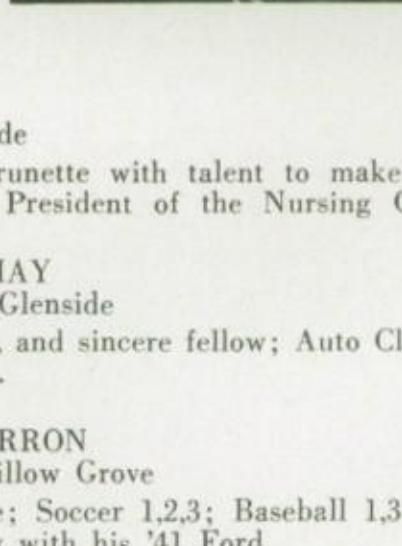
Business Education



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ELAINE IVA MAURER
360 Keswick Avenue, Glenside

Trim and vivacious little brunette with talent to make friends; Intramural hockey 1; Sports Club 1; President of the Nursing Club 3.

WILLIAM ANDREW MAY
2274 Jenkintown Road, Glenside

"Bill"; Quiet, fun-loving, and sincere fellow; Auto Club 1; Dance Club 3; Likes to tinker with cars.

ROBERT MICHAEL McCARRON
1978 Maplewood Avenue, Willow Grove

"Mac"; Carefree and likable; Soccer 1,2,3; Baseball 1,3; Chemistry Club 3; Enjoys drawing and working with his '41 Ford.

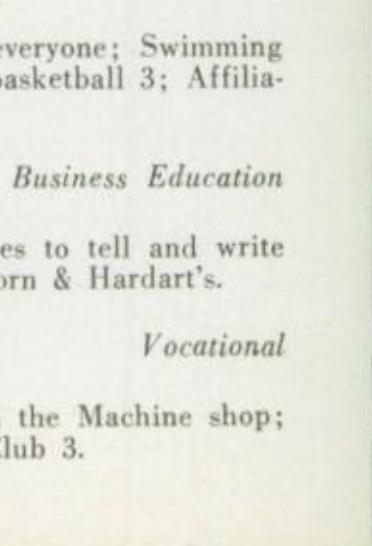
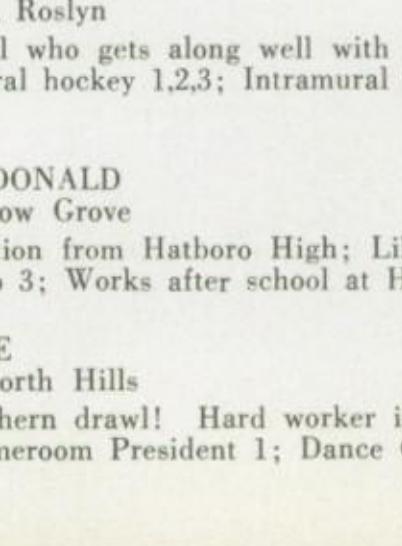
JOAN BARBARA McCLELAND
2419 Kenderton Avenue, Roslyn

"Begonia"; A sweet girl who gets along well with everyone; Swimming manager 1,2,3; Intramural hockey 1,2,3; Intramural basketball 3; Affiliation Club 3.

FRANCES PATRICIA McDONALD
1958 Coolidge Avenue, Willow Grove

"Franny"; A welcome addition from Hatboro High; Likes to tell and write funny stories; Knitting Club 3; Works after school at Horn & Hardart's.

Business Education



Vocational

412 Monroe Avenue, North Hills

"Rebel"; Oh, that Southern drawl! Hard worker in the Machine shop; Swimming Club 1; Homeroom President 1; Dance Club 3.



ELEANOR HUBERTA MESSINGER
628 Hamel Avenue, Ardsley

Business Education

"Ellie"; Known for enlivening classes with her jokes; Fun-loving; Sports Club 1; Vice-president of Nursing Club 3; Senior Play Costume Committee 3.

ROBERT THOMAS MEYHOEFER
1148 Colonial Avenue, Roslyn

General

"Bob"; Quiet and hard working; Cross Country 1,2; Chess Club 3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Plans may include Ministry.

ANNE MILLER
2002 Woodland Road, Abington

College Preparatory

Cute, talented tap dancer; Tap Club teacher 3; Majorette 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Student Council 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Cheerleading 3; Hockey Manager 2.

GEORGE EDWARD MILLER
2018 Corinthian Avenue, Willow Grove

College Preparatory

"Ed"; Tall and lanky; A swell guy; Sincere and dependable; Soccer 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Honor Roll 2.

JEANNETTE ARLENE MILLER
2147 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

College Preparatory

"Jeanie"; Pert n' peppy; Student Council 2,3; Gala Night 1,2; Senior Play; Flag Baton Head Leader 3; Affiliation Committee 1,2,3.

MARLENE JACQUELINE MILLER
1573 York Road, Willow Grove

College Preparatory

"Jacque"; Sparkling eyes; French Club 1,2,3; French Club Dance Committee Chairman 2; Art Club 1,3; Gala Night Committee 3; Twelfth Night 3; Interested in nursing.



DOROTHY HELEN MONTGOMERY
1531 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove

Business Education

"Dolly"; Sweet and demure; Girls' Chorus 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Senior Play Committee 3; Affiliation Committee 3; *Yearbook*.

VIRGINIA LOUISE MOOSBRUGGER
201 Belmont Avenue, Oreland

General

"Ginny Moose"; Lots of fun; Meticulous in grooming; Cheerleading 3; Gala Night 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Senior Play Committee 3; Pep Committee 1,2; F.T.A. 3.

JOSEPH BURT MORAN
319 Tennis Avenue, North Hills

"Joe"; Ready grin; Interested in cars and travel; Dance Club 3; Gas station attendant; Part-time restaurant job; Football fan.

JEAN IDA MORRIS

General

1859 Guernsey Avenue, Abington

Thoughtful brown eyes; Varsity swimming team 1,2,3; Girls' Chorus 1; Intramural hockey 2,3; Senior Play committee 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3.

JOAN MARIE MORTON

General

312 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

"Boney"; Sophisticated blonde; Homeroom Secretary 1; Gala Night 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Interested in sports, especially swimming.

GERTRUDE RUTH MUELLER
620 Crescent Avenue, Glenside

Business Education

"Gert"; One of those wonderful dependable people; Intramural basketball 1; Knitting and Sewing Club 1,3; Outside interests include basketball, typing, and sewing; Future secretary.



WILLIAM GEORGE MULLEY
1856 Woodland Road, Roslyn

"Bill"; Life of the party; J.V. Soccer 1,2; Varsity Soccer 3; Intramural Softball 2; Student Council 1,2; Nominating Committee 2; Pep Committee 3.

ROBERT ALLEN MYERS
1082 Edgehill Road, Roslyn

Blond six-footer; Interested in hunting, cartooning, dancing; Wrestling 2; Print Club 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 3.

BARBARA ANN NITTERAURER
218 Weldy Avenue, Oreland

"Barb"; Jolly; Able clarinetist in Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2,3; Intramural Hockey 1,2,3; Service Desk; Band Concerts 1,2,3.

GRACE SCOTCHER NORMAN
2319 Geneva Avenue, Glenside

"Gracie"; Vivacious miss; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Trio 2,3; Homeroom Treasurer 2; J4E typist 3; Drill Team 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 1,2; F.T.A. 2,3.

CHARLOTTE A. NUGENT

1867 Edge Hill Road, Huntingdon Valley

Known for her Bostonian accent; Glee Club 2,3; Junior Prom Committee; Spirit Committee; Assembly Committee.

SALLY OAKFORD

1070 Church Street, Abington

Pleasant, talkative, and good-natured; *Abingtonian* 2,3; Capable flutist in Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Music Festival 1,2,3; Plans nursing career.

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JOHN PAUL OBERHOLTZER
108 Apel Avenue, Oreland

"Obie"; "It's fairly neat"; Noted for his wise cracks; Junior Class Veep; Nominating Committee Chairman 2; Homeroom officer 1,2,3; Soccer 2; Baseball 1.

JUDITH ELLEN OLEK
1453 Pepper Road, Rydal

Friendly miss from Torresdale; Loves knitting sewing and football; Junior College; Later, perhaps, dress designing.

LINDA LOUISE O'NEAL
743 North Hills Avenue, Glenside

"Lynn"; Attractive and dependable; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Gala Night 1,2,3; Drill Team 3; "Miss Stearns" in Senior Play.

THOMAS ALLEN ORR, JR.
2083 Oakdale Avenue, Glenside

"Tom"; Fun-loving red-head; J.V. Cross Country 1,2; Avid baseball, basketball fan; Intramural baseball team 2; College accounting course ahead.

THOMAS G. PARRIS
708 Elizabeth Road; Jenkintown

"Tom"; Jivey Jitterbug; Football 3; Track 2,3; Gymnastic Club 3; Intramural Softball 2,3; Rifle 3; Hopes to attend Penn State.

ARTHUR WILLIAM PATTISON
1912 Fairview Avenue, Willow Grove

"Art"; "Eat, drink, and be merry"; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Runner up in District Wrestling 2; Intramural Softball 2; Future member of Marine Corps.

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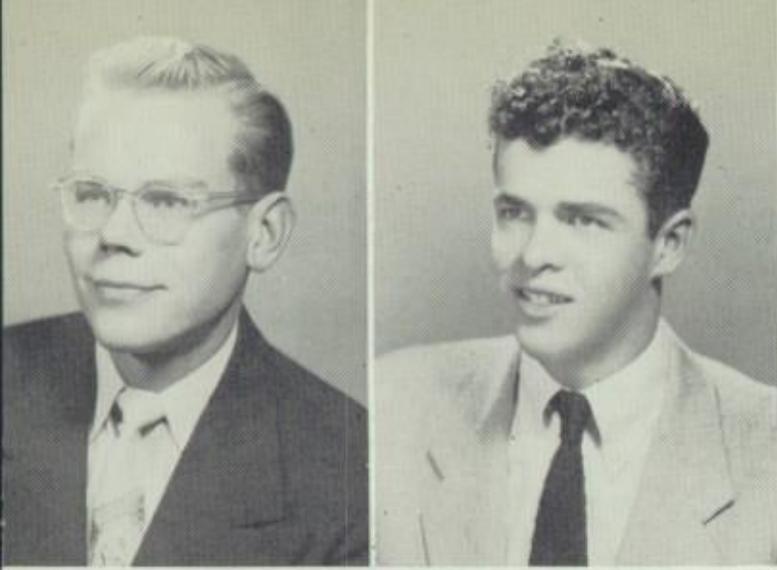
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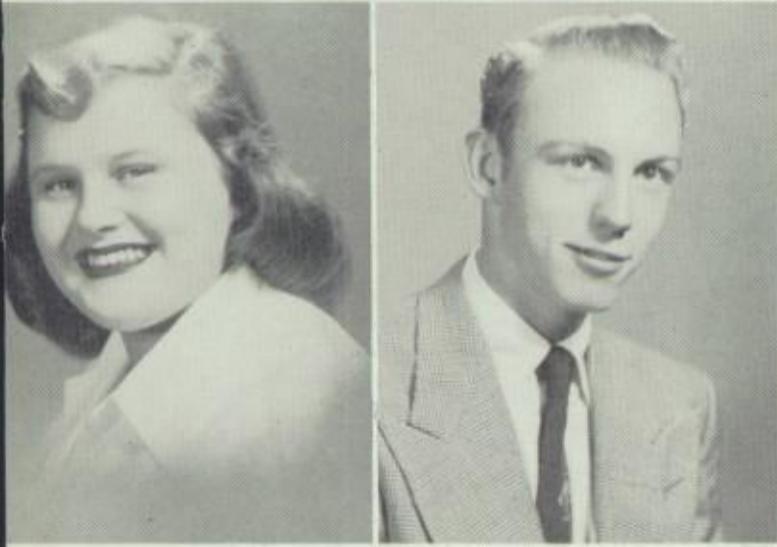
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RAYMOND T. PEARSON
1528 Upland Avenue, Jenkintown
"Ray"; Agreeable, hard-working, versatile; Soccer 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2,3; Baseball 1; Track 2,3; Student Council 3.

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FRANK ANTHONY PENSION
1842 Woodland Road, Abington
J.V. Soccer; Basketball 1; Nominating committee 2; Active in intramural sports 1,2,3; Business school next.

Business Education

JANET PFANDER
935 Fox Chase Road, Philadelphia (11)
Oh, that peaches and cream complexion! This jolly Abingtonian gets fun out of life; Crazy about horses.

Business Education



WILLIAM RICHARD PICKWELL
2013 Butler Avenue, Willow Grove
"Bill"; Ready wit; Intramural football and baseball 2,3; Art activities 1,2,3; Guiding light of Senior Play Props Committee; Wonderful cartoonist.

General

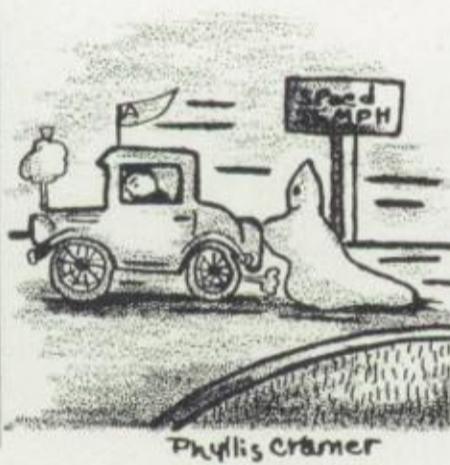
WILLIAM PLUTTE, JR.
122 Perry Street, Elkins Park, (17)
"Bill"; Strong, muscular weight-lifter; Football; Interested in church work and driving.

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TRINA JANET POLEN
1201 Wrack Road, Meadowbrook
Busy little bee buzzin' with sincerity; *Yearbook*; World Affairs Council; Homeroom secretary 3; French Club Dance Committee 2; Assembly program 3; *Oracle* 3; Senior Play Committee.

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EDWARD HARRY RABIGER
931 Wesley Avenue, Huntingdon Valley
"Eddie"; Mechanically-minded; Model Airplane Club 1; Boys' Home Ec. Club 3; Interests include cars, racing boats, and model airplanes.



Vocational

ROBERT WARREN REITENBAUGH
667 Harrison Avenue, Ardsley
"Lefty"; Hard-working machine shop man; Bridge Club 1; Dance Club 3; Spends spare time building cars; Builds and races his own speedboats.

JOHN JAY RHOADS
Stockton Road, Meadowbrook
"The Rock"; Calm and collected; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Twelfth Night; Future businessman after college.

ROCHELLE HARRIET RICH
2639 Woodland Road, Roslyn
"Shell"; Short and sweet; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Gala Night Committee 1,2,3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Affiliation 3; Senior Play Usherette; J4E and *Yearbook* typist.

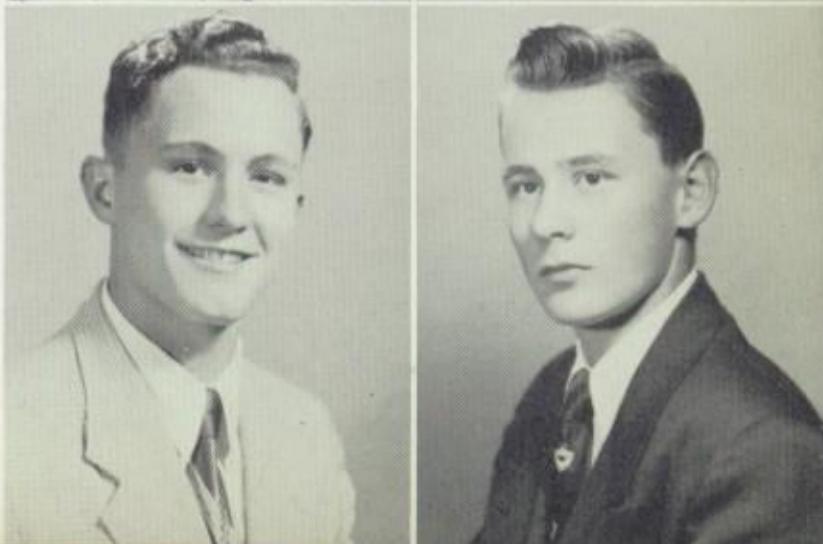
WILLIAM RISKO, JR.
Twining Road, Roslyn
"Bill"; "Get with it, kid"; Musically-minded; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; S.E. District Band 2,3; Dance Band 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Senior Play.

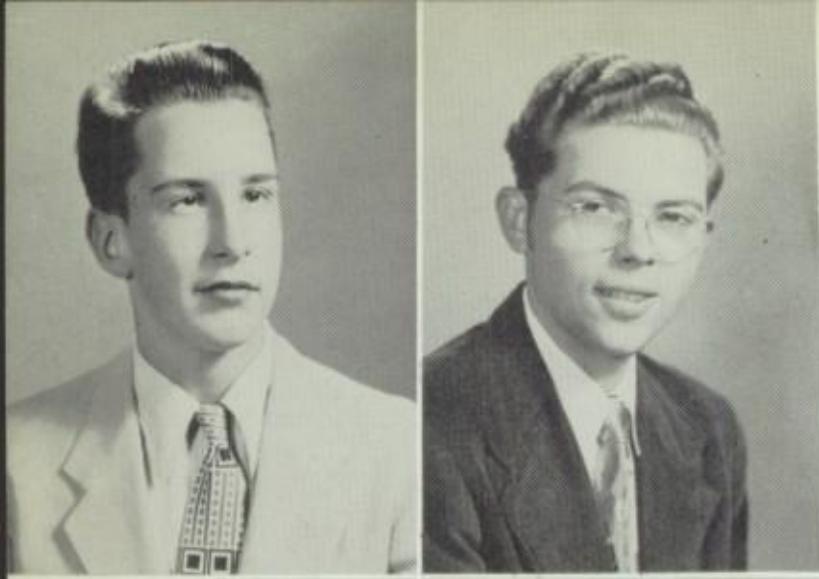
WILLIAM STANLEY ROCKETT
318 Elm Avenue, North Hills
Versatile Abingtonian; Head ticket-taker 2,3; Swimming 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Senior Play; Gala Night 1,3; J4E 1.

College Preparatory



General





RICHARD LAURENCE ROGERS
363 Fisher Road, Jenkintown Manor

"Buck"; Fishing and hunting enthusiast; Agriculture Club; Chess and Checkers Club 3; Future plans include Army or Marine Corps.

General

ALBERT ERNEST ROTHER, JR.
1111 Boone Avenue, Roslyn

"Al"; Outdoor type; Agriculture Club 1,3; Honor Roll 3; Spends his spare time fishing; Plans to spend next four years at Penn State.

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CAROLE LEE RYAN
2064 Maplewood Avenue, Abington

"Carole"; Peppy, popular, pleasing personality; Cheerleading 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Student Council 1; Junior Prom Committee.

General

NANCY ANN SARGENT
332 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside

A willing worker and sincere friend; J4E 2,3; Drill Team 3; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Homeroom Secretary 1; Gala Night 3; Senior Play Committee.

Business Education

ROBERT SAYLOR
333 Evergreen Street, Jenkintown

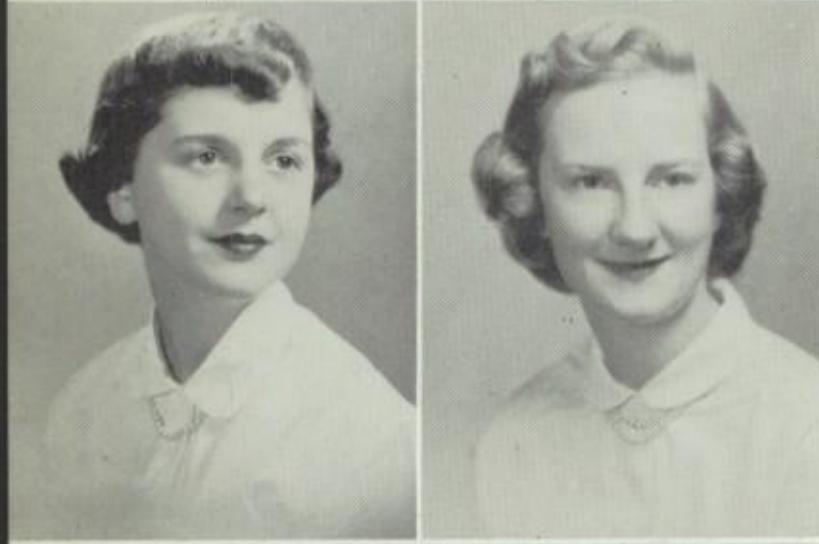
"Bob"; A quiet sort of guy; Crazy about hydroplanes; Races them at the shore; A skilled boat-builder.

Vocational

CARMELA M. SCALI
Woodland Road, Willow Grove

"Cappie"; Possesses a sweet clear voice, a beautiful smile, and black wavy hair; Ardent bowler; Gala Night 1.

General



ROBERTA SCARBOROUGH
1360 High Avenue, Roslyn

"Bert"; Quiet; Enthusiastic baseball fan; Softball 1,2; Intramural basketball team 1; Girls' Sports Club 1; Dramatic Club 3.

Business Education

WILLIAM JOHN SCARLETT
1600 Huntington Road, Abington

"Bill"; Swell guy with personality plus; Tennis 1,2,3; Undefeated 1; Basketball 2,3; Spirit Committee 3; Intramural sports leader 2,3; French Club Dance Committee 2,3; State Tennis Champion.

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GEORGE CARL SCHICK, JR.
2407 Patane Avenue, Roslyn

"Razor"; Easy-going; Auto enthusiast; Soccer 1,2; *Abingtonian* 3; Spends his spare time working; Outside interests include auto racing and flying.

Vocational

DAVID EDWIN SCHMIDT
1818 Harding Avenue, Willow Grove

"Dave"; Engaging smile; Good-natured and earnest; Stalwart member of baseball team 2,3; Talented artist; Sincere interest in school activities; Future commercial artist.

General

BARBARA JOAN SCHMITT
1341 Jericho Road, Abington

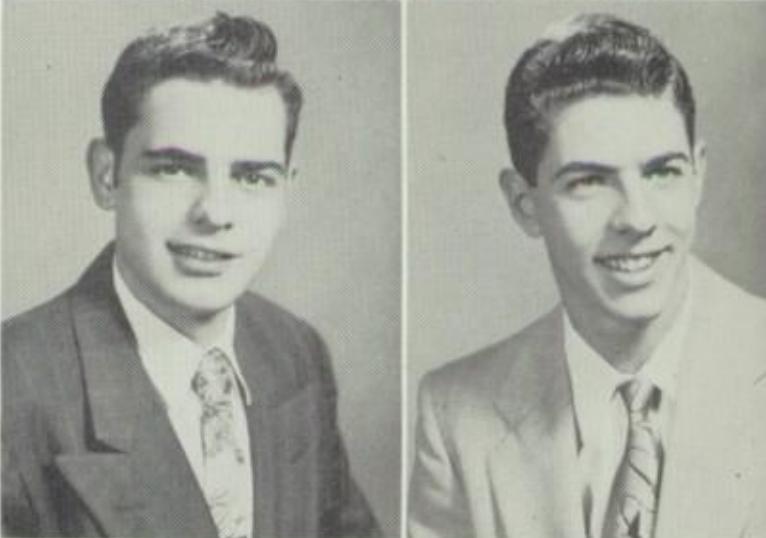
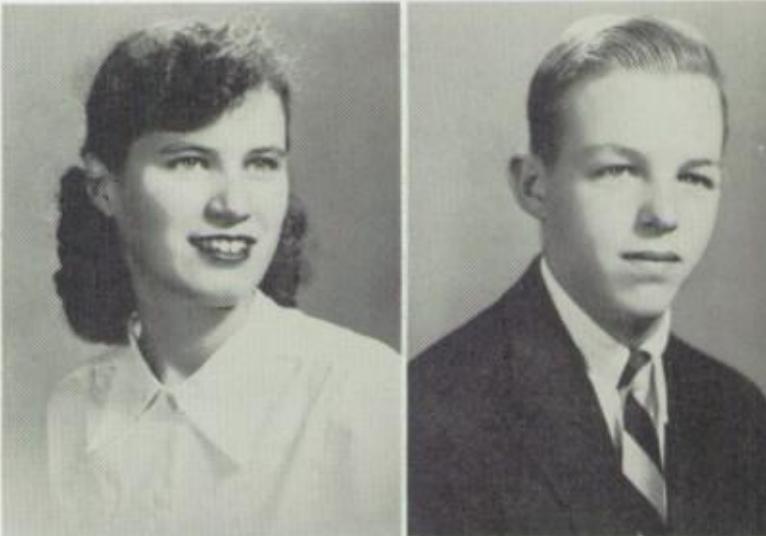
"Barby"; Poised and pretty; Gala Night 1,2,3; "Mrs. Deazy" in Senior Play; Swimming 1; Homeroom President 3; Dramatic Club 1,3; Affiliation 3.

College Preparatory

ELEANOR SCHMITZ
203 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside

"Ele"; Amazing combination of personality and ability; Affiliation Committee 1,2; President 3; Girls' drill team 2,3; Gala Night 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Junior Prom Committee.

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MARGARET BARBARA SCHUBERT
2124 Parkdale Avenue, Glenside

Business Education

"Marge"; Slim and pretty; Basketball 1,2; Hockey 1; A Cappella Choir 2; Glee Club 1; Future plans: secretary for a law firm.

DOROTHY MATHILDA SCHULZ
1616 High Avenue, Willow Grove

College Preparatory

Sincere, hard working, and lots of fun; Affiliation Committee 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Senior Play; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Gala Night Committee 2,3; *Oracle* 3.

JAMES HENRY SCHULZ
747 Los Angeles Avenue, Hollywood

College Preparatory

"Jim"; Sincere and valued friend; Dance Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Forums and debates 2,3; Abington's representative at World Affairs Council 2,3.

JOHN ARTHUR SCHUYLER
356 Keswick Avenue, Glenside

Vocational

"Skeets"; Affable Electric Shop boy; Lots of fun; Helps in organization of dances; Enjoys skating and working with cars; Band 1,3; Gala Night 1,2,3.

JOANN SCOTT
1556 Rockwell Road, Willow Grove

Business Education

"Jo"; Efficient miss with secretarial ambitions; Homeroom Discussion Committee 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Affiliation Club 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Honor Roll; *Yearbook* 3.

CONSTANCE JOAN SETZER
1929 Osbourne Avenue, Abington

Business Education

"Connie"; Newcomer from Hatboro; Various hobbies including dancing, music, and skating; Band member 1,2; Orchestra 1,2.



ROBERTA ANN SHEAFFER
2784 Limekiln Pike, North Hills

Business Education

"Bobbie"; Exceptional roller skater; Likes hillbilly music and swimming; Will travel after high school.

DONALD WARREN SHELMIRE
927 Township Lane, McKinley

Business Education

"Shell"; Fan of all sports, particularly interested in hunting; Soccer 3; Honor Roll; Boys' Chorus; Intramural Baseball 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 3.

JOSEPH FRANCIS SIEGL
Welsh Road, Willow Grove

Business Education

"Joe"; Friendly disposition; Enjoys hunting; Community Night 1; Soccer 1; Soccer Manager 2; Swimming 1; Spirit Committee 2,3.

PETER SIMON
1444 Old Welsh Road, Huntingdon Valley

College Preparatory

"Pete"; Rollicking sense of humor; World Affairs Council 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Gala Night 1; Property Committee, Senior Play.

SAMUEL PAUL SIMONETTI
1926 Old York Road, Willow Grove

College Preparatory

"Sam"; Fun-loving and friendly; Soccer 2,3; Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Dance Band 3.

ROBERT LOUIS SINGLEY
2142 Berrel Avenue, Willow Grove

College Preparatory

"Bob"; Popular crooner with a contagious smile; Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; Boys' Chorus 1,2; Gala Night 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Radio appearance 2.





ARLENE MAE SLOAN
740 Elizabeth Road, Jenkintown
Winsome manner; *Yearbook* Typist 3; Senior Play Student Coach 3; Girls' Chorus 2; *Abingtonian* homeroom representative 3; Glee Club 3; Skating fan; Future secretary.

Business Education

JUDITH ANN SLOTERBECK
2026 Susquehanna Road, Abington
"Judy"; Attractive, petite blonde; Hockey 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Senior Play; Gala Night 1,2,3; Co-chairman of Junior Prom Decorations.

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DOUGLAS ATKINSON SMITH
1320 Huntingdon Road, Abington
"Doug"; Practical and easy going; Always "looked up" to; Student Council 3; Gala Night 2,3; "Dean Matthews" in Senior Play; Intramural Basketball 1; Photography Club 1.

College Preparatory

JANET ARLENE SMITH
2444 Rosemore Avenue, Glenside
Sympathetic; Reliable; *Yearbook* editor; Swimming 1,2; Gala Night 2,3; A Cappella Choir and Girls' Trio 2,3; Senior Play; Summer exchange student to Berlin.

College Preparatory

MARGARET ELNA SNELL
160 Tyson Avenue, Glenside
"Margie"; Quiet, sweet and sincere; Gala Night 2; J4E; Drill Team 3; Will make someone a good secretary.

Business Education

JANET ELIZABETH SNYDER
707 North Easton Road, Glenside
"Jan"; Likable lass; Full of fun; Hockey team 1,2,3; Affiliation Committee 3; Gala Night 2,3; Drill team 2.

Business Education



THEODORE RICHARD SNYDER
322 Edgehill Road, North Hills

College Preparatory

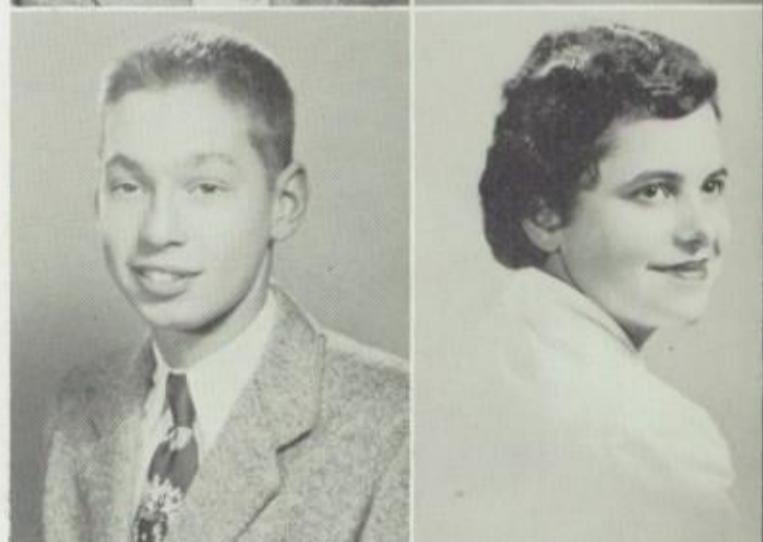
"Dick"; Always has an original remark; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Student Council 1,2; J4E 3; Senior Play; Cross Country 1,2,3; Senior Boys' Quartet 2,3.



PEARL CECELIA SPENCER
Fitzwatertown Road, Roslyn

College Preparatory

"Freckles"; Fun to be with; Loves to laugh; Whiz of a Drum Majorette 3; Theme song, "Just My Bill"; Future West Chester graduate.



DAVID R. SPERBER
2466 Ardsley Avenue, Glenside

Vocational

"Dave"; Capable electrical worker; Gala Night Sound Crew; District Chorus, Lighting 2; Naval Reserve Member; Proud owner of a Model A Ford.



BARBARA JOAN SPINDELL
730 N. Easton Road, Glenside

College Preparatory

Capable and friendly with a variety of interests; Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2; *Yearbook*; *Oracle* 3; World Affairs Council 3.

HOWARD BROOSE SPOFFORD, JR.
766 Tennis Avenue, Ardsley

College Preparatory

"Hob"; Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1; Swimming Club 1; Chess and Checkers Club 3; Interested in sports and part-time work.

LOUIS WILLIAM STAHL
200 Elm Avenue, North Hills

Vocational

"Lou"; Congenial and full of life; Football 1; Service Club 3; Automobile Club 1; Enjoys whizzing about in his Ford convertible.

RICHARD STEINLE

428 Linden Avenue, Glenside

Pleasant, hard-working vocational student; Gala Night 1,2,3; Electric Club 1; Dance Club 3; Spends spare time riding his motorbike and working in machine shop.

DAVID GREGORY STEKOL

2521 Geneva Avenue, Glenside

“Dave”; Works with a purpose; Cross Country 1,2; *Abingtonian*; *Yearbook*; Gala Night 1,2,3; “Dean Matthews” in Senior Play; *Oracle*; Likes to paint and draw.

HARRY CHASE STONE

624 Rodman Avenue, Noble

His blocking has stopped many an on-rushing tackler during football; Football 1,2,3; Senior Class Project Committee 3; Wrestling 1,3; Track 2.

MARGARET BARBARA STRAIGHT

464 Tyson Avenue, Glenside

“Margie”; Always calm and composed; Neat as a pin; Modeling Club; Intramural hockey and basketball; Known for her trim figure; Future Secretary.

PATRICIA ANN STRASSACKER

1044 Maple Avenue, Ardsley

“Pat”; Cute smile and cheerful personality; Girls’ Chorus 1; Service Club 3; Constantly makes the Honor Roll; Oh, how that left hand sparkles!

ALBERT C. STRAUB, JR.

995 Meetinghouse Road, Rydal

“Al”; Loads of fun; Hailed from Lincoln High in junior year; Favorite pastime—girls; Gantman 2,3; Swimming 2,3; Gala Night 3.

Vocational**JAMES DONALD STRICKLAND, JR.**

926 Cherokee Avenue, Huntingdon Valley

“Strick”; Friendly sports enthusiast; Gantman 1,2,3; Intramural Baseball 1,2,3; Gala Night 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3.

College Preparatory**WILLIAM JAMES STROUP**

Highland Avenue, Fort Washington

“Bill”; Witty redhead; Divides his spare time between radios and bees; Electric Appliance Repair Club 1; Dancing Club 3.

*Vocational***JANE STUHLTRAGER**

2457 Brookdale Avenue, Roslyn

Amiable manner; Glee Club 1; *Yearbook* typist 3; Active in Young People’s; Loves swimming and boating.

*Business Education***MAXINE HELEN SWIFT**

2512 Rubicam Avenue, Willow Grove

“Max”; A wonderful girl with a winning personality; *Abingtonian* 2,3; World Affairs Council 3; Student Council 3; F.T.A. President 3.

*College Preparatory***ADAM TAIT**

1021 Tyson Avenue, Roslyn

“Scotch”, A conscientious worker for *Abingtonian* 2,3; J4E 2; Election Committee 2; Athletic Trainer 1; Columbia Press Convention 2,3.

*General***ELIZABETH ANN TAYLOR**

Dresher

“Liz”; Friendly and sincere to all; Girls’ Chorus 1,2,3; Has a special interest in dancing, skating, and knitting.

General

FRANK TERRENZIO
449 Elk Street, Glenside

"Terry"; "Alias Duck"; Popular with his classmates; Always seen with his other half; Football 2,3; Spends his spare time boxing; Oh, that smile!

HENRY TERRENZIO
449 Elk Street, Glenside

"Terry"; "Alias Quack"; Completes the duo; Shy, but well-liked by all; Football 2,3; Also boxes in spare time; What sparkling eyes!

MARY VIRGINIA THERESA THOMAS
373 Cadwalader Avenue, Elkins Park

"Mary"; One of those pleasant gals from Notre Dame; Knitting and Sewing Club 3; Enthusiastic roller skater.

ROBERT GEORGE TIPPING
2018 Roy Avenue, Willow Grove

"Tip"; Easy-going future Chemical Engineer; Intramural Basketball 2,3; Chess Club 1; Mathematically minded; A Numismatist—coin collector to common people.

FREDA TOMLIN
1632 Crestview Avenue, Willow Grove

"Ginger"; Always giggling and dancing; Came from West Philly High School; Hobbies—roller skating, playing basketball, and riding horses.

RICHARD BOARDMAN TOOTHILL
1527 Edge Hill Road, Abington

"Toot"; Scientific-minded amateur zoologist; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Math Team 2; Manager of Cross Country Team 2,3; Senior Play Committee; Fond of fishing.

Vocational

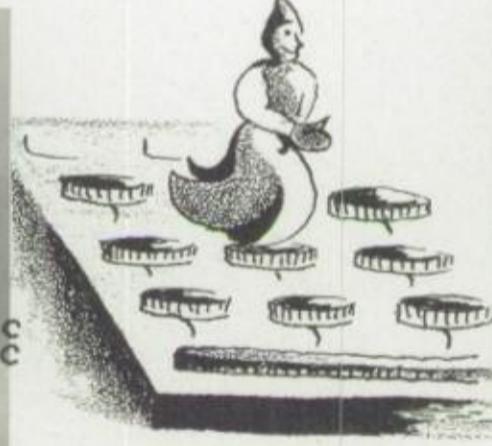
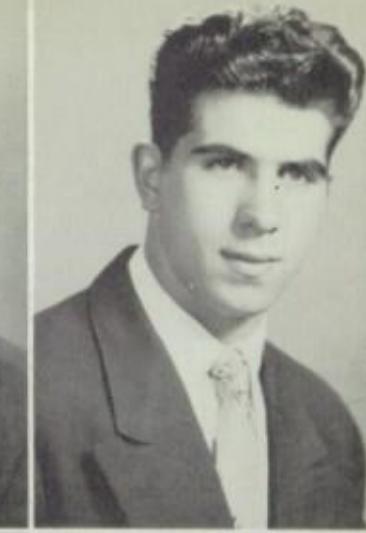
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DORIS ELIZABETH TRAVILLA
2527 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

Business Education

Always leaves 'em laughing; Peppy Drum Majorette 3; J.V. Hockey 1,2; Gala Night 2,3; Honor Roll; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3; Homeroom Veep 2.

ELLEN JANE TUCKER
"G" and Lincoln Avenues, Ardsley

Business Education

"Sis"; Known for her pleasant disposition; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 3; Gala Night 3; Interested in bowling; Future Secretary.

JANET LOU TUCKER
Old Welsh Road and North Hills Avenue, Willow Grove

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Little, likable, and lively; Designs and makes clothes; Cheerleader 2,3; Spirit Committee 3; Cute Treasurer of Sub Deb Club.

NANCY ANN TUCKER
"G" and Lincoln Avenues, Ardsley

College Preparatory

"Nance"; A good friend to all; Kind and sympathetic; Homeroom Secretary 1,2,3; Band 2,3; Student Council 1,2; Future nurse.

MARY JANE UNGER
2022 Corinthian Avenue, Overlook Hills

Business Education

"Jane"; Friendly, sociable type; Always willing to have a good time; Gala Night 1,2,3; Senior and Junior Prom committees; Senior Play, Class of '53; Intramural basketball 1.

ROBERT RODERICK UTTAL
625 Township Line, Abington

College Preparatory

"Bob"; Shutter-bug; Friendly twinkle in his eyes; Photography Club 1; Vice-President 3; Yearbook; *Abingtonian* 3; J4E 2, Editor 3; Future Mechanical Engineer.



JOHN LUDWIG UTZ, JR.
1525 Upland Avenue, Noble
Tall, blonde comedian; What a crew cut! Football 1,2,3; Gala Night 2,3;
J4E 2, Editor 3; Chairman Township Radio Shows 3.

SHIRLEY ANN VANDEGRIFT
211 Edge Hill Road, Glenside

"Gene"; Friendly; Cute drummer; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dance
Band 1,2,3; Latin Club Dance Committee 3; Trim future Physical Ther-
apist.

WANDA LOUISE VAN WAGENEN
2352 Fairhill Avenue, Glenside

"Van"; Noted for bright eyes; Oh—when she laughs! Hockey 1,2,3; Swimming
1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Fond of horseback
riding.

RONALD HELLER VAUGHN
515 Hamel Avenue, North Hills

"Ronnie"; Determination and far-sightedness insure success; Wrestling
1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Senior Class Veep.

JOHN VELICI
762 Harrison Avenue, Ardsley

Friendly new student from Overbrook High School; Cuts a mean rug at
dances. Favorite sports—tennis, swimming, and ice skating.

CONSTANCE JEAN ANN VILLO
557 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside

"Connie"; Vivacious brunette newcomer from Notre Dame; Spirit Com-
mittee 3; Sewing Club 3; Swimming Team 3; Senior Play Committee 3; Fu-
ture Secretary.



General

SHIRLEY EDNA VIRNELSON
201 Weldy Avenue, Oreland

"Shirl"; Vivacious cheerleader 3; Baton Twirler 2; Gala Night 1,2,3; School
Spirit Committee; Dramatic Club 1,3.

RICHARD HENRY VOLTZ
108 Lynnewood Avenue; Glenside

"Dick"; Sparks the Harriers; Cross Country and Track Star 1,2,3; Pep
Committee; Student Council 3; Vice-President of Chemistry Club 3;
European Traveler; Future doctor.

JUDITH MAE WALKER
1828 Allen Lane, Willow Grove

"Judy"; Pleasant companion; Cheerleader 1,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Spirit Com-
mittee 2,3; Glee Club 2; Tap Club 3; Hard worker for Sub Deb Club.

JUNE ESTHER WALKER
1158 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington

Peppiest girl around; Chairman of Spirit Committee 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3;
Four-year Aqua Maid; A Cappella 2; Gala Night 1,2,3; Member of Sub
Deb Club.

MERWYN WILLIAM WALther
1592 Edge Hill Road, Willow Grove

Always ready with a trick or two; Wildlife Club Member 3; After-school
hours spent working at Morris's Greenhouse.

BARBARA JOAN WARREN
Madison Avenue, Fort Washington

Sophisticated brunette; Student Council 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Home-
room officer 1,2; Open House Chairman 3; Likes to knit.

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SAMUEL GEORGE WATTERSON
1144 Colonial Avenue, Roslyn

"Sam"; Big tease; Member of Boys' Quartet 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Gala Night 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Baseball 1,3; Active in Bible Club; Future Minister.

SUSAN WEIDLER

2053 Kenmore Avenue, Glenside

"Sue"; Tiny, pert head cheerleader 3; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3, Editor 3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Spirit Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Terrific Tap Dancer.

MARY ELIZABETH WEIKEL

936 Cypress Avenue, Elkins Park

"Betty"; Pretty blue eyes; Spirit Committee 3; Knitting and Sewing Clubs 1,3; Knits beautiful argyle socks; Future Bookkeeper.

BEVERLY NAN WETHERHOLD

1310 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington

"Bev"; One of our Future Teachers of America; Likes to swim and read; Glee Club; Spirit Committee; Former student of Grover Cleveland High.

PATRICIA ANN WHITLEY

1555 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove

"Pat"; "Interests" are in Avalon, N. J.; Four-year swimmer; Set a 100-yard freestyle record; Softball 1,2,3; Library 1,2.

MARIE EDITH WIDDIS

87 Oreland Place, Oreland

Enjoys a good laugh; Softball 1,2,3; Intramural hockey 1; Sports Club 1,2,3; Intramural basketball 1,3.

College Preparatory

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General

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General

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BARBARA ANN WILEY

416 Summit Avenue, Fort Washington

"Barb"; Friendly and cooperative; Will make a sympathetic nurse; Girls' Chorus 2; Knitting Club 1; Nurses Club 3; Interested in Church work.

JOHN WILSON

Susquehanna Road, Roslyn

Oh, that grin! Interests include girls, dancing and cars; Spends after-school hours working; Football 1,2,3.

ROBERT PARR WILSON

1120 Delene Road, Rydal

"A Crazy Kid"; Swimming 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Soccer 3; Gala Night 3; Interested in gas models, tropical fish, and sports; Future plans include N.R.O.T.C.

College Preparatory

EVA GWENDOLYN WITTE

1185 Easton Road, Roslyn

Kitty's "partner in crime"; Exemplifies her last name; "Shirley Matilda" in Senior Play; Glee Club; Intramural Hockey and Basketball 1,2,3; Yearbook 3; Spirit Committee; Gala Night 3.

Business Education

HARRY CHISHOLM WOLF

2757 Hazel Avenue, North Hills

"Woffie"; Isn't a big wolf, only a little one; Friendly and helpful to all; Interested in electronics; Plans after graduation include college.

College Preparatory

RUTH LUCILLE WUNDERLICH

1261 East Avenue, Roslyn

"Ruthie"; A sweet girl with a beautiful voice; Girls' Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Drama Club 1; Homeroom Secretary.

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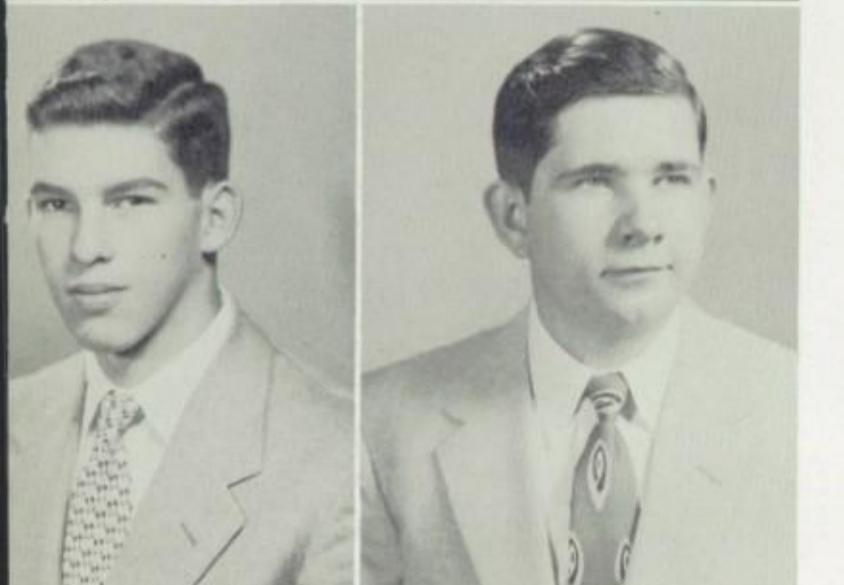




DONALD ROSS YODER
Limekiln Pike, Jarrettown

Business Education

"Don"; Has a way with the women; Outside interests include cars, swimming, and dancing; If the Navy doesn't claim him first, he will be a bookkeeper.



MARION RUTH YOUNG
249 Cricket Avenue, North Hills

Business Education

Pert and trim; Hill-billy-music fan; Flag baton 2,3; *Abingtonian* 1,2; Typist 3; Swimming Team 2; C.S.P.A. Convention 1,2,3; "Jo" in Senior Play.



STEPHEN GORDON YUSEM
Cloverly Lane, Rydal

College Preparatory

"Steve"; Tall, dark and handsome; Tennis 1,2,3; Rifle 2,3; "Mr. Parkside" in Senior Play; Honor Roll; Practical Chemistry Club President; Has a quick and engaging smile.



ANTHONY STEPHEN ZIGA
1005 Maple Avenue, Ardsley

Vocational

"Ziggy"; Takes the world in his stride; A football and baseball fan; Likes to work with cars; Member of Practical Chemistry Club 3.



JOAN BARBARA ZIMMERMANN
456 Easton Road, Glenside

College Preparatory

"Zim"; Bubbles over with mischievous fun; Has a flair for acting; Hockey 1, 2,3; Basketball 2,3; "Jenny" in Senior Play; F.T.A. Treasurer 3.

The following graduates were not available for pictures because they are members of the Armed Forces.

Earl Howard Geiger
3640 Field Maintenance Squadron
Box 271
Laredo Air Force Base
Texas

Charles Robert Zanine
3004 Mt. Carmel Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

Not photographed also was Joan Woerner who came to Abington from Curtis High School, Saint George, Staten Island.

President J. Easton, Treasurer E. Fitzgerald, Secretary J. Gordon, Vice President R. Vaughn as Senior Class officers directed many senior activities of the year.

Senior Class sponsors Mr. Swartz, Miss Clark, and Mr. Messinger gave generously of their help throughout the year.





Dave's acid look shows displeasure at finding his favorite pipe in the fish bowl.

FRIDAY CAST

David Stekol
 William Rockett
 Barbara Schmitt
 Marie Cairo
 Carolyn Cassel
 Linda O'Neal
 June Walker
 Virginia Conti
 Gail Gilman
 John Easton
 Joan Zimmermann
 Jane Gordan
 Jeannette Miller
 Carol Condon
 Judith Sloterbeck
 Steven Yusem

Committee, J. Tucker, S. Keyes, C. Bernard, and T. Polen, stops to check properties before dress rehearsal.



Shirley Mathilda models under the appraising eye of Michael Saunders.

"JENNY Senior Play

CHARACTERS

Dean Matthews
 Michael
 Mrs. Deazy
 Miss Westwood
 Shirley Mathilda
 Miss Stearns
 Mary Delaney
 Harry
 Jo
 Owen
 Jenny
 Priscilla
 Jane
 Susan
 Joan
 Mr. Parkside

The Dean watches dubiously as Jenny ponders the pages.





Chess aids and abets match-making.



Props for play present problems for Howald, Casey, Erk, and Pickwell.

KISSED ME" Class of 1954

SATURDAY CAST

.....	Douglas Smith
.....	Bruce Gladfelter
.....	Dorothy Schulz
.....	Janet Smith
.....	Gwen Witte
.....	Lucy Gutman
.....	Joan Fernandez
.....	Patricia Lehr
.....	Marion Fasshauer
.....	Richard Snyder
.....	Pauline Kleinbard
.....	Anne Miller
.....	Grace Norman
.....	Germaine Bender
.....	Marion Young
.....	William Risko

Polly ignores Doug's lectures on the Pea Hen.

This rollicking comedy, directed by Mr. Gantt and Mrs. Richards, and presented by the Seniors, on December four and five, showed the change of heart wrought in the personality of the straight-laced dean of a girls' school by the naive but determined country girl, Jennie.

Student coaches, A. Eberle, R. Ilik, A. Sloan, A. Chambers, and D. Travilla, make last-minute check on stage directions.





Jaunty Juniors

Dave Young drives through Upidah in scoring attempt.

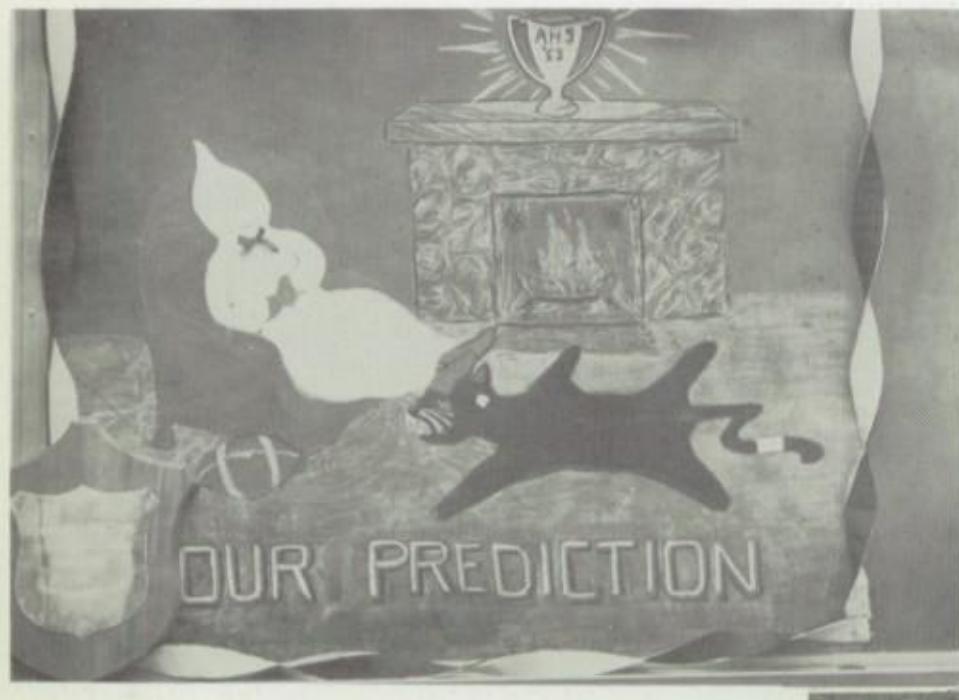
Juniors at last!! The class of '55 had a wonderful year, distinguishing itself most notably in sports. Even before school opened, sports-minded Juniors were warming up on the football field — a maneuver that brought excellent results. The team went on to win the Suburban One Championship, with eight Junior boys receiving varsity letters.

Football, however, was not the only sport about which the Juniors could boast. Smith was the first team All-Suburban and second team All-Scholastic soccer goalie; T. DeFlavis and R. McAlpine were two outstanding point collectors for the boys' swimming team, while R. Zimmerman was the Junior contribution to

the wrestling squad. Turning to basketball, we find the Class of '55 equally well represented by eight Junior boys, three of them — W. Pickwell, J. Holmes, and R. West — playing varsity for the second year.

We find the spirit of competition and excitement was not restricted to sports alone. In the election of class officers, posters, speeches, and heated debates characterized the campaigns of the various candidates. When the air cleared, W. Young had been elected President; R. West, Vice President; W. Thompson, treasurer; and C. Scholly, secretary.

The school year closes now for a busy junior class. See you in September!



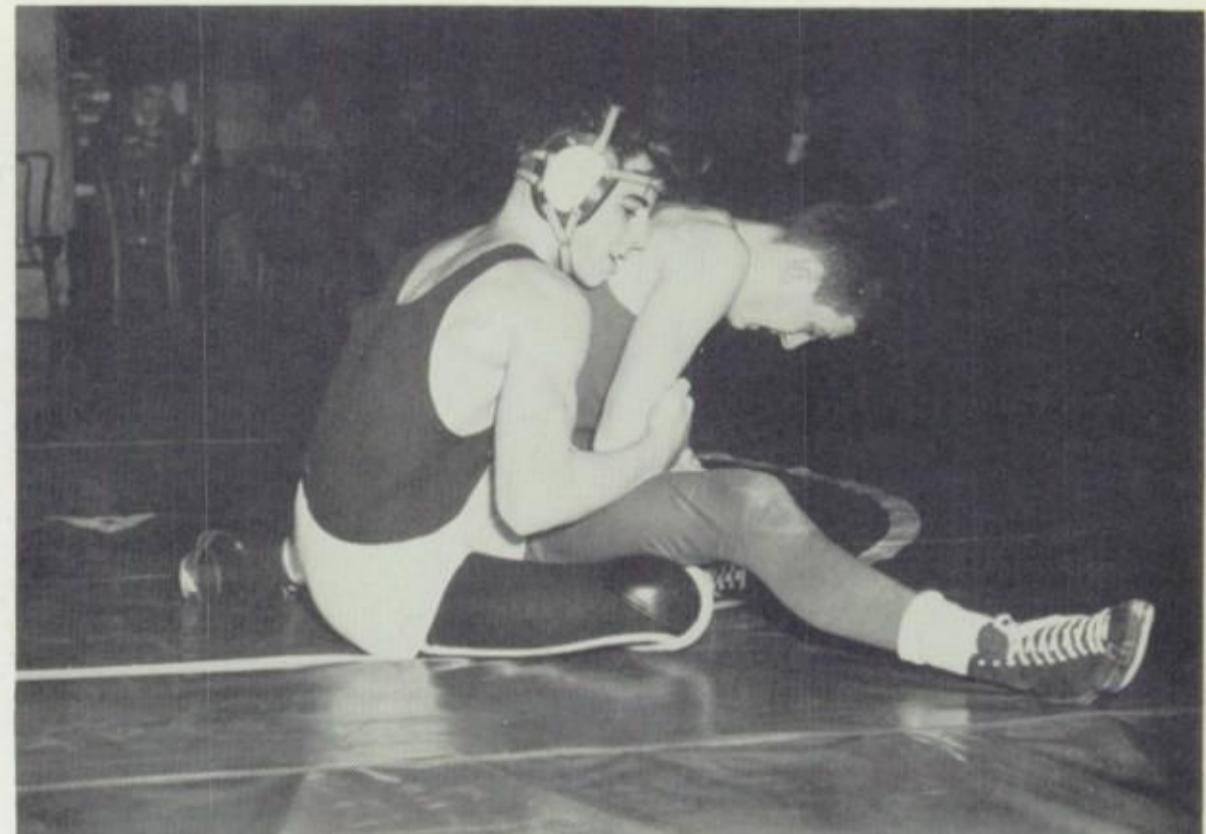
Juniors win blackboard contest —
Ghosts down Panthers.



Big Bill Bannak drives across for six.

Score in Sports

Cunicelli tangles Bristolite before pinning him.



Judith Adams
Jane Ambacher
Leonard Annanie
Carl Archer
Arlene Arleth
Joan Ashton



Louise Ashton
Phyllis Augustine
Robert Baker
William Bannak
Carol Barber
Marcia Barker



John Bartley
Donald Bartram
Nancy Bates
Kenneth Beaver
Richard Beebee
Ann Beeson



Phillip Bertsch
Gordon Biddle
Barbara Bitting
Susie Bitzer
Diana Bjorkman
Robert Black



Carol Blizard
Robert Bodony
Patricia Borigini
Isabel Boyd
Judith Boyden
John Boyer



Ernest Braun
Robert Brown
Dorothy Brownlee
Nancy Burger
Jeanne Burhans
Marilyn Busch



Dorothy Campbell
Angelina Ceneviva
James Cherry
Alice Clark
Joan Class
Gail Clement





Joanne Clobes
Herbert Clore
Julia Coffman
Molly Cooke
Lena Costanzo
Lois Crabtree

Marilyn Cramer
Barbara Craven
Annamae Crawford
Anthony Cunicelli
Jean Davis
William Davis

Delores Davis
Richard Davis
Thomas DeFlavis
William Deiss
Ruth Detwiler
Minerva DeWalt

Betsy Dickerson
Eileen Dittmar
John Dodson
John Dougherty
Howard Drager
Louise Duncan

Arlo Eby
Joan Enley
John Erb
Joan Feldman
Barbara Fenstermacher
Anne Frazer

Richard Freas
Nancy Friedrich
Andrea Fries
Emily Friis
Blanche Fuller
Jone Funk

Janice Furey
Carmela Galluccio
Charlotte Gentry
Edwin George
Arlene Gilbert
Joan Girton



President Walter Young,
Secretary Cynthia Scholly,
Treasurer William Thompson,
and Vice President Roland
West as officers of the Junior
class help steer the way.

William Gomberg
George Gottschalk
William Gowen
Donald Gratz
George Greenhalgh
Bette Gretz



Clyde Griffin
Theresa Gruzinsky
Edward Gutgesell
Ernest Halberg
Joan Hambrecht
Francis Harkins



Andrew Heine
David Hellwig
Mary Herrmann
Dorothy Hess
Edward Hilt
Marie Holderer



Gwen Hollenberg
John Holmes
Mally Holmes
Edward Hotham
John House
William Huber



Ruth Huss
Charles Huth
Clarke Ivins
Norma Jackson
Glenn Johnson
Larry Johnson



Gail Jordan
Marylou Kahn
Stephen Karn
Paula Kaufmann
Sally Kay
William Keen



Gail Kelso
Jon Kentfield
Thomas Killeen
Michael Klaski
Philip Klaski
Rudy Klein



Sponsors Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Powell, and Mr. Erb guide Juniors.



Jane Gordon and Nancy Abbott decorate for Publications Dance.



Elizabeth Knott
Kay Krewson
William Landherr
Donald Lane
Charles LeBrock
Margaret Lenahan

Helen Lewis
Roy Lewis
Arnold Lieber
Edward Linus
Richard Lowrey
Joan Lyle

Robert MacNeel
Paul Magra
Jeanne Mahon
Marion Maier
John Maisch
Raymond Marino

Joan Martindale
Russell McAlpine
Laura McAvoy
Carole McBreen
Margaret McClenahan
Delyn McCosh

Charles McDermott
Donald McKinney
Robert McMahon
Myrna Meacham
Linda Meigs
Lee Meitzner

Rose Messina
Dolores Miller
Clara Miller
Richard Miller
Carol Milne
Sarah Moran

Barbara Motson
Robert Mullan
LeRoy Mundy
Daniel Murphy
Jane Mussina
Evelyn Nallin

Junior and Senior girls arrange homemade cookies for Publications Dance.



Joan Norman
Ronald O'Brien
Nancy Oeken
William Owen
Carol Owens
Barbara Patchell



Marguerite Parkes
Gail Partridge
Duncan Peek
Robert Perlstein
Gail Pfahler
Walter Pickwell



Grace Pitassi
Janis Priester
Ruth Quinn
Deanna Radman
Robert Redstreake
Frank Reed



Marjorie Ripley
Margaret Risko
Ross Ritter
Jean Ritsert
Pat Roberto
Betty J. Robinson



William Robinson
Barbara Rooke
John Ross
Harvey Rudko
Evelyn Rush
Rosemary Ryan



Shirley Saunders
Sandra Saur
Earl Saurman
Marjorie Saylor
Mary Schilling
Joan Schmidt



Jay Schneider
Wayne F. Schofield
Cynthia Scholly
Eugene Schrophe
Ronald Seely
Emerson Shaw





Richard Sift
Anthony Simonetti
Anna Smith
Barbara Smith
Herbert Smith
Jane Smith

Joy Smith
Mildred Smith
Sandra Smith
Wayne Smith
Carol Snellenberg
Edward Snyder

Joseph Soboleski
Janet Spence
Nancy Staudinger
Roger Steel
Julia Stein
William Stinson

Judy Stoltz
Joseph Sturm
Margaret Sylvester
Leonard Taylor
Elaine Thiel
Naida Theiss

Dorothy Thompson
William Thompson
Dorothy Towle
Gail Trommen
Ann Turcotte
Priscilla Uhler

Barbara Ulmer
Loretta Vance
Burton VanDyke
Harvey Varrese
Norma Vickers
John Walker

Pattie Wallace
Barbara Walls
Edith Warner
Wesley Watkinson
Nancy Watson
Barbara Wehmeyer

Roland West
Wendell Will
Harry Wilkinson
Claire Winward
David Young
Walter Young

Members not photographed

Barbara Battersby
Robert Brosso
Richard Brunner
Joseph Carroll
Leon Case
Ronald Cocron
Nancy DiDomenico
Robert Eldridge
David Fay

Carolyn Gerard
Gerald Hansford
Jane Kaufmann
John McLatchy
Joseph Mesaros
Davis Myers
Louis Rupp
Bernice Saunders
Gloria Schnitzer

Carol Strohl
Edith Worthen
Albert Zelly
Ronald Zimmerman

These students are recent transfers from other schools: William Lutz, Sandra Pergam, Irene Schneider, and Joyce Zintner.

The A Cappella Choir
With Song and Word
Makes Sacred and Beautiful
the Intangibles of the
Christmas Season



Mr. Gottshall directs the Chorus in the story of the Nativity, with James Schulz acting as narrator.

Mrs. Lenner's juniors win the Christmas decorations' prize.

Service Desk girls spread good cheer while distributing Christmas mail.

Carols mark a peaceful close to the school day.





Sophomore Honor Roll at the close of the third period, first semester:

First Row, left to right: Edwinna Porter, Barbara Andrews, Joann Creveling, Gail Smith, Betsy Bassett. *Second Row:* Sidney Homan, Allan Smith, Joan Monroe, Barbara Woodward, Nancy Straub, Susan Pierce, David Powers, Alfred Cox, Fred Thomas.

Super Sophs

Four hundred nine sophomores entered Abington this September, breaking all enrollment records in the school's history. The class, large but well-rounded, contributed admirably and in many categories to the betterment of Abington.

One of the foremost events of the year was the choice of Gail Smith as an exchange student to our affiliate school, the Lily Braun Schule, in Germany.

Sportswise, the sophomore class was well represented. Richard Barber and Alfred Dennis, football; Tom Galloway, soccer; Richard Clark, cross country; Richard Schmauk, wrestling; and Arthur Blank, swimming; all earned varsity letters and were exceptionally outstanding in their respective sports.

The sophomore girls, not to be outdone in this phase, boasted Brenda Beatty, rifle team sharpshooter; Elizabeth McMeekin and Nancy Krewson, a pair of basketball and hockey starlets.

Turning to publications, we find Maria Denver, Barbara Woodward, and Ellen Snodgrass working to meet *Abingtonian* deadlines. The Junior Fourth Estate counted four sophomores among its members — Lou Lawver, Lee Lawver, Judy Hayter and Pat Ambler.

From the music department came an exceptionally talented and equally popular boys' quartet. This group consisting of Mike Lieber, Hall McKinney, Alfred Cox, and Tom Whitefield, added a welcome touch to Abington's assemblies and pep rallies.

Band members, Fred Epting and Peter Scanlin, along with Richard Cagno and Steve Murray, orchestra, rounded out the sophomore musical picture.

On the basis of such a record, there seems to be little doubt that, before graduating in 1956, the sophomore class will contribute much to the improvement and reputation of Abington Senior High School.



Marcia Adams
Patricia Ambler
Barbara Andrews
Patricia Armstrong
Ronald Armstrong
Edward Arnold

Shirley Ashway
Diane Babb
Yvonne Badget
Richard Barber
Patricia Barnes
Elizabeth Bassett

Joan Bauman
Eileen Baumann
Fred Bauerle
Carol Bean
Brenda Beatty
Suzanne Beck

Gail Smith, Abington's messenger of good will to Lily-Braun Schule, and Frank Devlin of affiliation examine pictures of Germany.



Barbara Bell
Janet Benninghoff
Arthur Bergmann
Nancy Bergmann
Richard Berweiler
Wallace Biddle

Morris Bieber
Arthur Blank
Armin Blumberg
Mildred Bluthardt
Janet Bockrath
Nicholas Bolmarcich

John Richard Booth
Beatrice Boston
Raymond Bowley
Marliese Braittinger
Barbara Brecht
Leigh Breeze

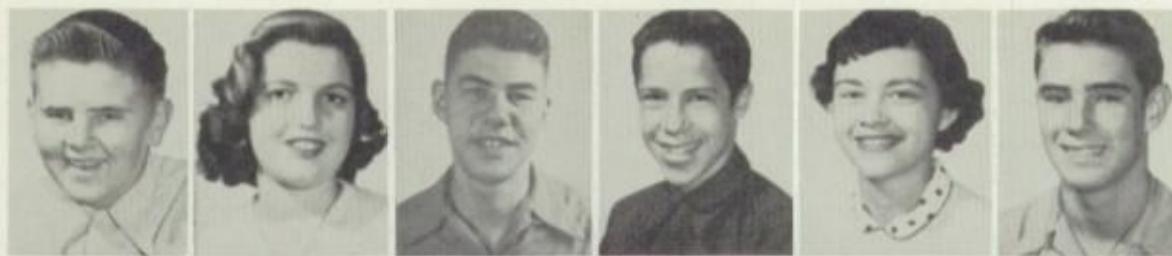
June Breithaupt
Joanne Brodbeck
James Brooks
Joan Brower
Bernard Brown
Fred Brown

Hattie Brown
Peter Budd
Lynda Button
Barbara Buehrer
Francis Bush
Sally Cadmus

Richard Cagno
Jane Campion
Judith Carty
Earl Chamberlin
Alan Cherry
Margaret Chubb

Dominic Cienkowski
Dorothy Clark
Richard Clark
Patricia Connell
Robert Cooper
Charles Corbett





Michael Costa
Carole Courtney
Alfred Cox
Peter Cranston
Joann Creveling
Robert Criswell



Kenneth Dages
Pasquale D'Agostino
Richard Dassler
Blanche Davis
Meryl Dean
Pasquale DeFeo



Philip DeMarco
Alfred Dennis
Gene Dennis
Gracie Dennis
Maria Denver
Carl D'Errico



Robert Deverant
Frank Devlin
Edward Diamond
Elizabeth Dix
Rita Dorman
Darlene Douglas



Charles Drueding
Beverly Drummond
Leslie Duer
Dorothy Duhrkoff
Carol Easton
Dean Eayre



Fred Eckel
Bruce Eitzen
Patricia Eitzen
Judith Elsroad
Richard Endres
Richard Englebrink



Gail Entriken
Frederic Epting
Nancy Erk
Fred Espenshade
Robert Esterling
Robert Eure



Sophomore Quartet, McKinney, Whitefield, Cox, and Lieber give with a lusty *Cheer for Old Abington*.

Charles Eve
Mary Fechter
Larry Fidler
Frances Foell
Joseph Foley
Geoffrey Fosbrook



Carol Frearson
Bob Freed
Gail Foulke
Nancie Fulchure
Helen Galante
Roberta Galante



Thomas Galloway
Valeria Garramone
Nancy Geissler
James Genth
Jo Ann Gettler
Richard Gifford



Bonnie Gilfillan
Michael Gillespie
Pasquale Giovinazzo
Edward Gormley
Karl Gramlich
Marilyn Grant



Catherine Grasso
Leonard Guenther
Rodney Hackman
Eileen Hall
Jo Ann Hargrave
Betty Harrison



Nancy Hawthorne
Judy Hayter
Ronald Heilimann
Louise Heine
Dolores Heinle
Harry Heist



Fred Helmick
Gratha Henderson
Charles Hentz
Emily Hessler
Edward Hill
Ralph Hill



Sponsors, Mr. Reitz, Miss Haldeman, and Miss Milne give direction to Soph activities.



"Gallia est divisa —"
Sophomores study growth of
empire in ancient Rome.



Robert Hoeppner
Kay Hoffman
Ann Hogan
Roy J. Holcombe
Sidney Homan
Judith Hosking



William Hotham
Carolyn Huber
Lawrence Hughes
John Hull
Nancy Huntzinger
Barbara Hurley



Carole Jacob
Barbara Jacobs
Thomas Jacobs
Kendall Johnson
Royston James
Diane Jones



Eleanor Jones
Joyce Jones
Juanita Jones
Stephen Jones
Anna Kalinosky
Arsen Kashkashian



Joyce Killeen
George King
Robert Kirsch
Jonny Kleinbard
Marla Klenk
Marilyn Knapp



Jerry Koeblin
Patricia Koeblin
Nancy Krewson
Ruth Kropp
Joyce Kushner
Karen Lawson



Lee Lawver
Lou Lawver
Thomas Leonard
Edward Levitt
Michael Lieber
Lucy Lightcap

Carole Liebl and Sue Weidler practice dance routine for Publication Dance.



Sally Little
Jane Littler
Veronica Lizzio
Joyce Lockett
George Long
Margeurite Loos



Franklin Loose
Gerald Lopez
Harry Love
Patricia Lowe
Boyd Mackleer
William Malone



John Manning
Horace Mason
Nicholas Mastrantuono
Gail Mathis
Walter Maupay
Marilyn Maxwell



John Maye
Carl Mayer
Susan McCaffrey
Richard McCandless
John McCarron
Joyce McCloskey



Dolores McCosh
Barbara McCullough
Joseph McCullough
Josephine McCullough
Dorothy McDonald
James McElgin



John McElgin
Hall McKinney
Elsie McLaughlin
Elizabeth McMeekin
James McNeill
Lynn Meadowcroft



Janet Melrath
Charles Menten
Ann Messer
William Mikesell
Darlene Miller
James Miller





Lynn Miller
Wayne Miller
Marilyn Mitchell
Isabella Monte
Roberta Moore
Alice Morgan



David L. Moss
Ernest Mueller
Marie Muller
Joan Munroe
Steve Murray
Lynne Myers



Anita Nabenhauer
Anna Nagg
Gail Neibauer
James Nell
Walter Newman
Holly Nickles



Sandra Oberholtzer
Walter Ott
Rosemary Panciera
Jacqueline Parker
Joanne Parker
Gerald Pattison



Henry Peiffer
Lillian Peiffer
Joshua Peirce
Donald Pelham
Vincent Perry
Joan Peterson



Theresa Pettinato
Suzanne Pierce
Philomena Pileggi
Margarete Pinder
Conrad Planas
Robert Platt



Edwinna Porter
Barbara Posey
Wayne Post
David Powers
Ronald Prosser
Barbara Pressler



Barbara Warren, Barbara Spindell, John Utz, Pearl Spencer, and Douglas Smith discuss politics.

Joseph Pulli
John Purpura
James Rawley
Phyllis Rawley
Joy Reber
Ruth Reese



Gay Reichert
Mabel Reynolds
Frank Richards
Charles Riley
Joyce Risko
Jane Ritchie



Audrey Roach
Donald Roan
Beth Robinson
William Robinson
Carol Rogasner
Edna Rombold



Genevieve Romeo
Charles Ross
Walburta Roth
Edward Rothenheber
Sally Royle
Yvonne Ruby



John Rupp
David Saalfrank
Donald Salvino
Donald Scanlin
Charles Shaffer
Kathryn Schefer



Elaine Schick
Richard Schimpf
Richard Schmauk
Charles Schmidt
Sophia Schrophe
Carol Setzer



Joanne Shahboz
J. Edward Shmidheiser
Allan Smith
Arlene Smith
Gail Smith
Janet Smithers



The Bunny Hop provides fun
at the Latin Club Dance.



Students learn about bows and arrows from Mr. Armstrong.



Ellen Snodgrass
Nancy Snow
Janet Snyder
Louise Spang
Betsy Spaulding
Benjamin Sprouse

Carole Starke
June Starke
Vera Stevens
Robert Stitelser
June Storey
Nancy Straub

Howard Strickler
Carol Sunderland
Edward Sweeney
Barclay Tagg
Herbert Taylor
Myles Taylor

Delores Thomas
Diane Thomas
Fred Thomas
Leonard Thomas
Susan Thomas
Edward Thompson

Joyce Tomlin
June Tomlin
Robert Turnbull
Pauline Tyrrell
David Tyson
George Urian

Frank Varino
Louis Vassalotti
Dominick Ventresca
Nancy Voltz
Anna Walter
Claire Walther

Wayne Walther
JoAnn Ware
Charles Warmerdam
Robert Warner
Alexandra Warntz
Ruth Weiser

Joan Whitaker
Thomas Whitefield
Richard Whitney
Carole Williams
Robert Williams
Lois Williamson



William Wilson
Barbara Wolf
Peggy Wolfington
Barbara Woodward
Ruth Wostmann
David G. Young

James Young
John Zangari
Charles Zembower
Carol Zimmerman
Patsy Zimmermann

Members Not Photographed

Carolyn Cadogan
Dorothy Case
Andrew DeMarco
Eileen Enright
William Foster
Vincent Giardinelli
Barbara Granfelt
David Henry
Irma Jones
Jane Lescure
Elizabeth Lewis
Catherine Long

Karl Lukens
Sara Pierce
Karl Radman
Eugene Rubin
Lynne Shaffer
Dean Soderberg
Merle Spaeter
Ronald Stella
Richard Stewart
Griffith Thomas
Alfred Tolson
Williams Tyson

These students are recent transfer from other schools:

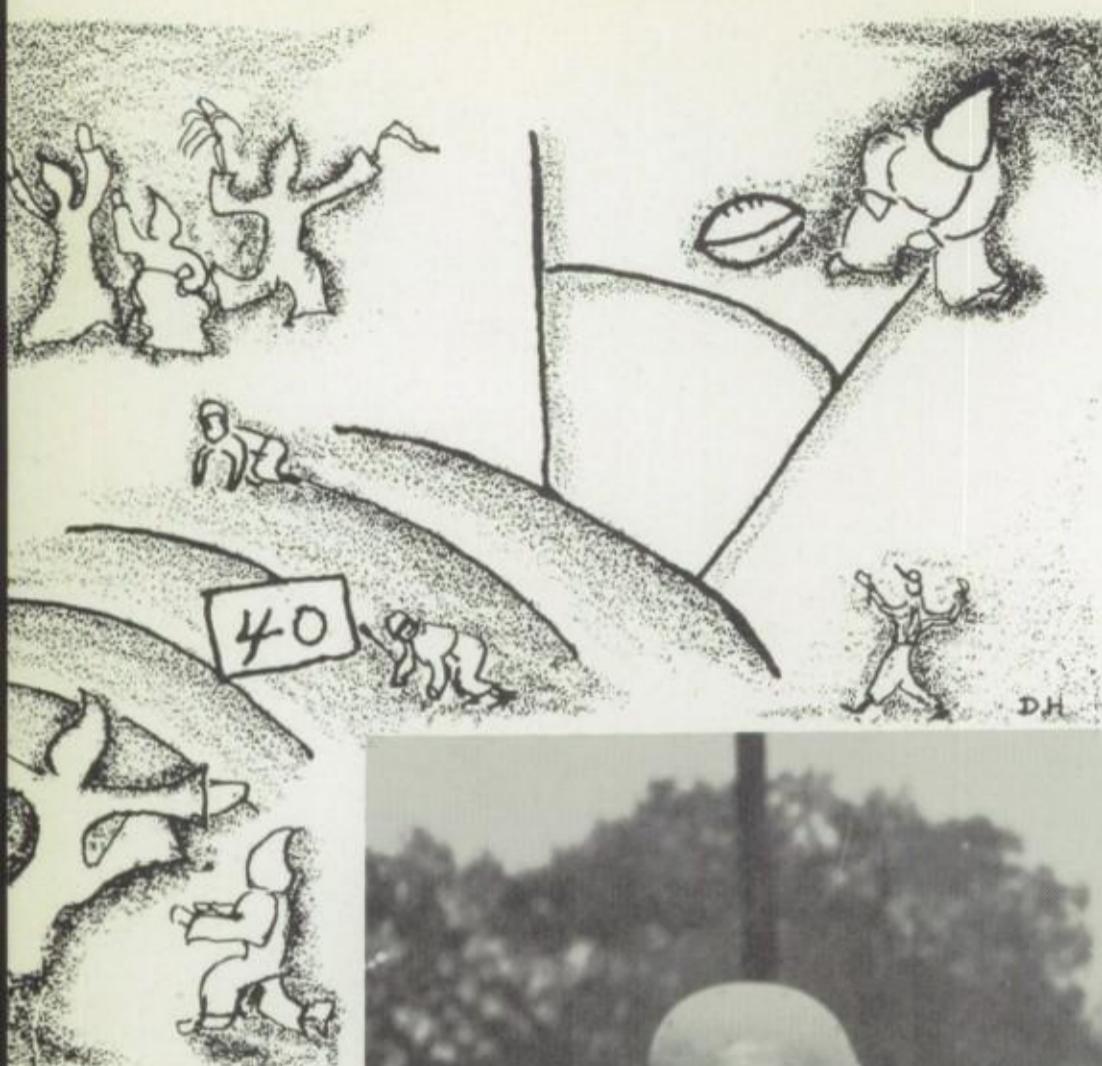
Michael Drought, Edward Gill,
Warren Link, Jane Marison,
Pauline Raichle, and Peter Stone.



Couples enjoy the beautiful decorations of Fantasia, the theme of the Latin Club Dance.

Building Resources . . .

Sports Establish . . .
Sports Lay . . .
Sports Develop . . .
Sports Inculcate . . .



These Factors Make . . .

of Skill . . . Strength . . . Stamina . . . Spirit

A More Precise Body-Mind Coordination

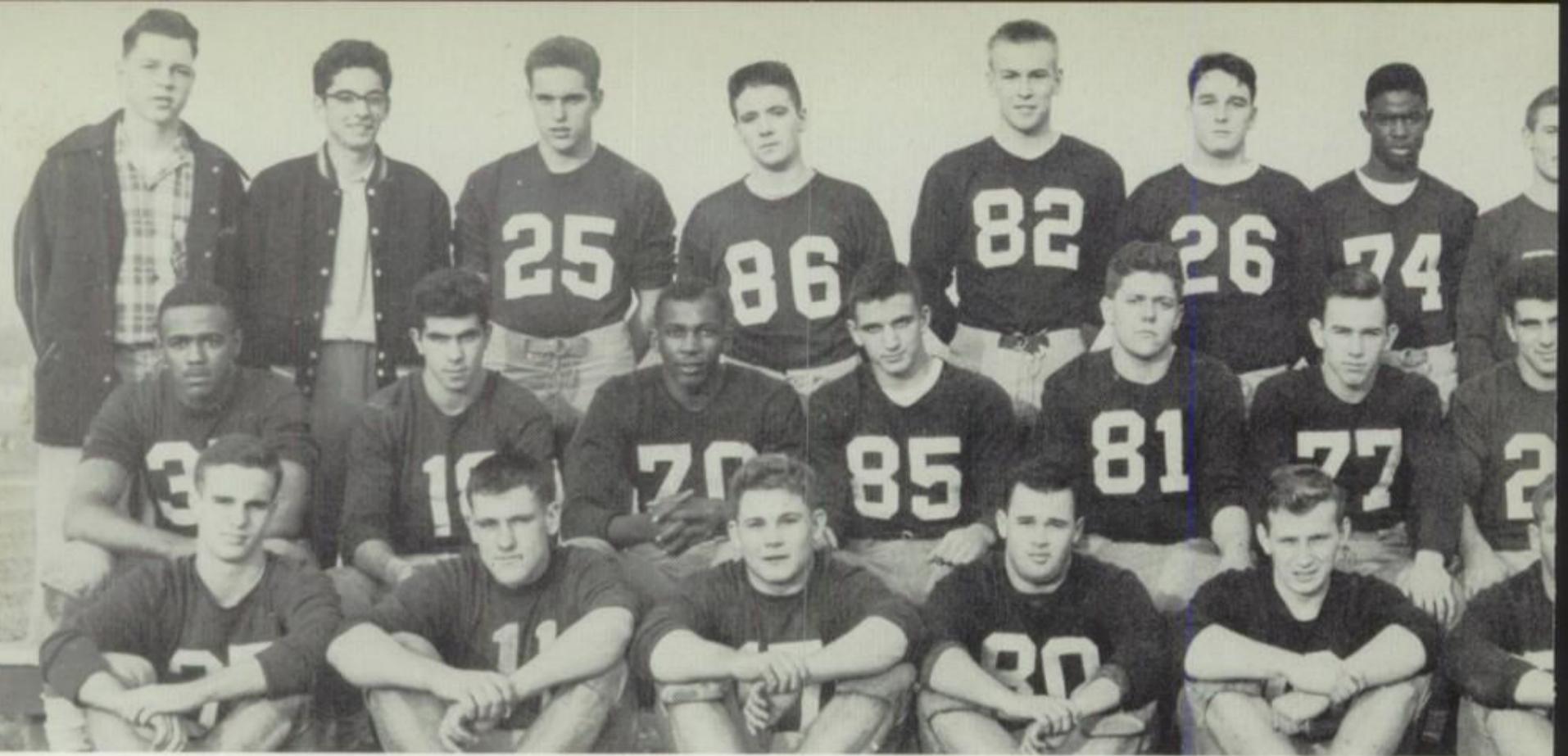
Foundations for Life-long Sound Health

Character Through Emphasizing Fair Play

Correct Principles of Competitive Spirit



Athletics a Vital Part of Abington



First Row: J. Rhoads, W. Bannak, W. Young, H. Stone, G. Fechter, E. Grasso, J. Wilson, G. Biddle. Second Row: R. West, F. Terrenzio, J. Holmes, R. Barber, J. Love, R. Vaughn, H. Terrenzio, V. Hottle, C. Ivins. Third Row: R. Brown, Mgr.; R. Stella, Mgr.; R. Hackman, T. Parris, J. Utz, C. Archer, A. Dennis, W. Day, D. Giovinazzo, D. Peek, Mgr.; Coach Elmer Carroll.

Gridders Take Title Finish with Undefeated Season

All-state candidate Rollie West eludes aggressive Panthers.

Bill Bannak on his way out of bounds at Cheltenham.





Sparked by stalwart seniors Casey, Fechter, Grasso, Hottle, Love, Rhoads, F. and H. Terrenzio, Wilson, and Vaughn — the 1953 gridders won the Suburban A Championship, finishing undefeated and untied, in their nine-game schedule for the first time in 25 years.

After opening the season by vanquishing Penn Charter 26-0, and stampeding Haverford 46-0, the Carrollmen edged out a determined Lower Merion club 19-13, in one of the most exciting clashes of the season.

Collingdale fell to the count of 27-6 and Upper Darby's best effort was a 19-0 encounter. Continuing their superb play, the Ghosts downed Ridley Township 31-7.

In perhaps its toughest contest, the Maroon and White pulled out a 13-7 win over Chester in the last quarter to clinch the Suburban Championship. Played on a muddy field, this game was climaxed by a West to Rhoads pass in the final quarter after Hottle had snared another one of West's heaves in the first quarter.

In the next clash, this determined Abington aggregation subdued always rough Norristown 13-0.

To finish the season in a blaze of glory, Coach Carroll led his charges to a decisive win over Cheltenham 27-7.

The community honored the team at a Testimonial Dinner at which the lettermen received sweaters, and Coach Carroll was honored by captains Holmes, Rhoads, and Vaughn.

Abington's offensive ace, Rollie West, proves himself just as good at defense.

Bill Bannak drives goalward as Panthers converge.



First Row: J. Garbutt, R. McCarron, S. Simonetti, E. Fitzgerald, J. Easton, W. Gomberg, W. Thompson. Second Row: Coach P. T. Gantt, A. Straub, J. House, J. Strickland, D. Cherry, B. Howarth, Mr. Beaver. Third Row: R. Pearson, E. Miller, W. Smith, W. Pickwell, T. Galloway.

Booters Topple Hill

By winding up their season with the first Abington soccer win over powerful Hill School, 2-1, the Gantmen posted a final log of four wins, ten losses, and three ties. In addition, the booters tied the Alumni in the season's only night contest.

Captain Ed Fitzgerald, Walt Pickwell, and Bill Mulley led the season's scoring with four goals each. Ed Fitzgerald, Wayne Smith, and Tommy Galloway made the all-Suburban squad. Smith also made the all-Scholastic team. Jim Strickland, John Garbutt, Bob McCarron, Jack Easton, Doug Cherry, Ed Miller, and Sam Simonetti filled out the rest of the squad.

SOCCER SCHEDULE	
AHS	OPP
1	Lincoln 2
1	Central 0
0	Penn Charter 2
2	Haverford School 3
1	Alumni 1
2	Upper Darby 1
0	Lower Merion 3
2	Cheltenham 2
1	Mastbaum 3
1	Haverford 4
0	Upper Darby 1
1	Lower Merion 3
0	Cheltenham 0
2	George School 3
0	Haverford 2
2	Cheltenham 0
2	Hill School 1

*Left: Walt crosses one to set up a shot.
Lower Left: Smitty checks enemy attempt.
Below: Haverford booters foiled again.*





Above: The Cross Country boys dig out in a sprinting exercise.

Upper Right: Foley and Voltz set the pace in the first quarter.
Right: Voltz leads at the beginning of a grueling soccer field stretch.



Harriers Win at Marcus Hook

Climaxing a highly successful season, the Abington harriers captured first place honors in the Lions' Club Invitational meet at Marcus Hook. Paced by Dick Voltz, who took fourth, the Zekemen edged out a strong Lower Merion team to win one of the most coveted trophies in the district.

In the District meet at Cobbs Creek, the team finished third, while Voltz (fifth) and Ed Hotham (eleventh) qualified for the State Championship meet at Penn State by finishing in the first twenty. Voltz finished twenty-second in the State Meet, while Hotham, who still has another year at Abington, was the forty-eighth man to cross the line.

A.H.S.	Schedule	Opponents
24	Lincoln	33
21	Olney	52
26	Lansdale	32
24	Central	35
24	Haverford	46
33	Norristown	22
21	Cheltenham	36
33	Lower Merion	23
23	Media	37
25	Chester	34
28	Upper Darby	29
15	Ridley Township	40
33	Springfield	25
20	Southhampton	41
18	George School	43

Front Row, left to right: Mgr. R. Toothill, R. Schmauk, F. Richards, F. Birchler, R. Voltz, E. Hotham, C. Shaffer, C. Engelbrink, R. Clarke, Mgr. J. Dogherty. *Top Row, left to right:* Coach Secor, J. Nell, J. Lotz, J. Fernandez, D. McKinney, W. Landherr, R. Brunner, E. Foley.





First Row, bottom (l to r): Evelyn Hoppe, Barbara Fenstermacher, Barbara Ulmer, Judy Sloterbeck, Carole Starke. *Second Row:* Mrs. Thompson, Wanda Van Wagenen, Elizabeth McMeekin, Lucy Gutman, Sue Justice. *Third Row: (at top) (L to R):* Janet Snyder, Maxine Swift, Anne Fetterolf, Joan Zimmermann, Carolyn Emery, Sally Keyes.



Upper left: Carolyn Emery drives for goal. *Lower left:* Norristown fights for ball at their goal.

Hockeyettes Score Four Wins

Spurred on by Billy, the Good Luck Kid, a stuffed teddy bear, the hockeyettes worked and fought for their '54 record of four wins, three ties, and one loss.

Under the tutelage of Mrs. Thompson, the Maroon and White tied Central Bucks 2-2 in the opening thriller. After being tied again by Ambler 1-1, the hockeyists were downed by Jenkintown 4-1.

Getting back to the winning side, Abington won the next four games; Hatboro 4-0, Lower Merion 3-1, Springfield 2-1, and Norristown 3-0.

The traditional Cheltenham game ended the season with a 2-2 score, although both sides had a fighting determination to win.

The season was dotted by such colorful events as the wearing of knee socks or oddly matched shoes and a broken finger.

Appropos to a year of tie scores, Wanda Van Wagenen and Carolyn Emery are tied for the title of high scorer. Playing their last year for Abington were Maxine Swift, Carolyn Emery, Wanda Van Wagenen, Sue Justice, Judy Sloterbeck, Norma Fiss, Lucy Gutman, Anne Fetterolf, and Joan Zimmermann.

The Maroon and White Six, Take Four

Inspired by high scorer, Maxine Swift, the girls' basketball team ran up a record of four wins, three losses, one tie. Coach Thompson's gals fought hard and long, grinding out every point. Opponents of the Maroon and White left the game knowing our girls were mighty stalwart scrappers.



Max sinks one for AHS against Cheltenham.



SCHEDULE

Abington 47	Upper Moreland .	45
Abington 42	Ambler	42
Abington 23	Norristown	49
Abington 35	Lower Merion ...	43
Abington 20	Cheltenham	23
Abington 41	Lower Moreland .	40
Abington 51	Upper Dublin ...	17
Abington 41	Springfield	39

Standing back row (left to right): Judy Carty, Elizabeth McMeekin, Maxine Swift, Polly Kleinbard, Anna Smith. *Kneeling, front row (left to right):* Priscilla Uhler, Rosemary Ryan, Ann Beeson, Margaret Pinder.





First Row (bottom) Left to right: Walter Young; Robert Kauffman; Jay Rhoads; Walter Pickwell; Gerald Hansford. Second Row (top) Left to right: Assistant Coach Coleman; Gordon Biddle; Roland West; Wayne Smith; William Scarlett; John Holmes; David Young; Manager John House; Coach Fegley.

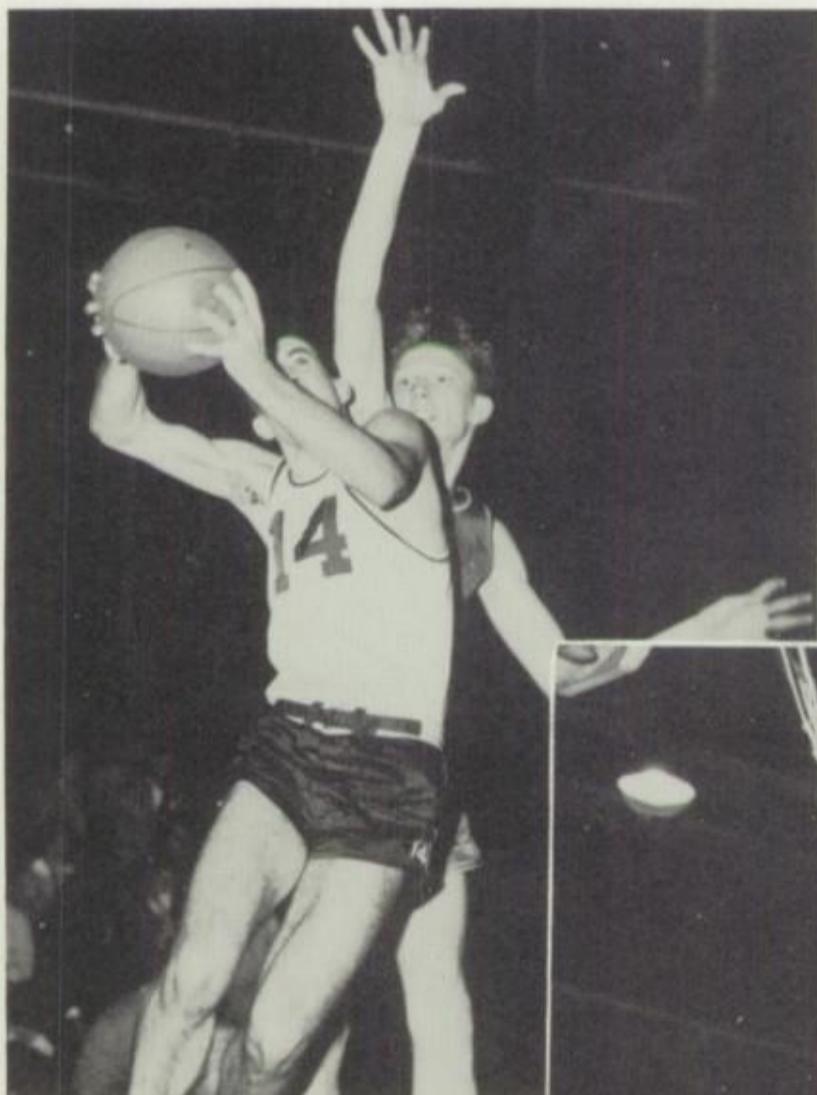
Cagers—York-Mont Champs

After winning nine of their first ten games, Coach Fegley's cagers finished the campaign with an overall record of eighteen wins and eight losses.

By downing Jenkintown, 54-44, Cheltenham, 73-52, and Central Bucks, 63-31, the Maroon and White captured the York-Mont Tournament for the second consecutive year.

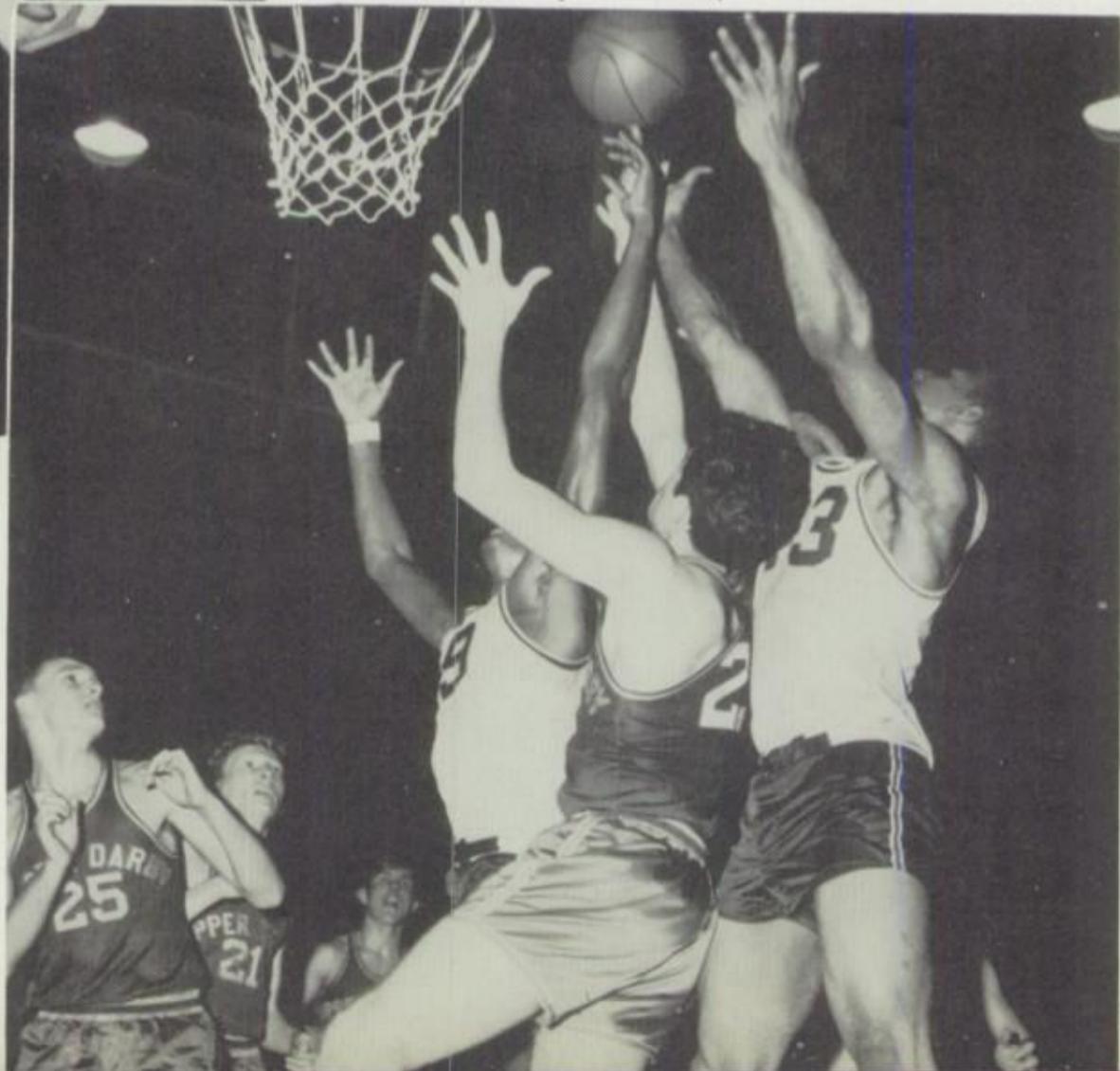
Rollie West, the tournament's most valuable player, led the Ghost's season scoring attack with 439 points. Rhoads tallied 236, while Bob Kauffman, John Holmes, and Walt Pickwell all racked up over 100 points a piece.

Although losing four of his five highest scorers, Coach Fegley should be able to build a fine team next year, around returning lettermen Rollie West, Walt Pickwell, Wayne Smith, and Gordon Biddle.



Above: Bob Kauffman lays one in as he is fouled.

Right: Rollie West and John Holmes fight for the rebound.



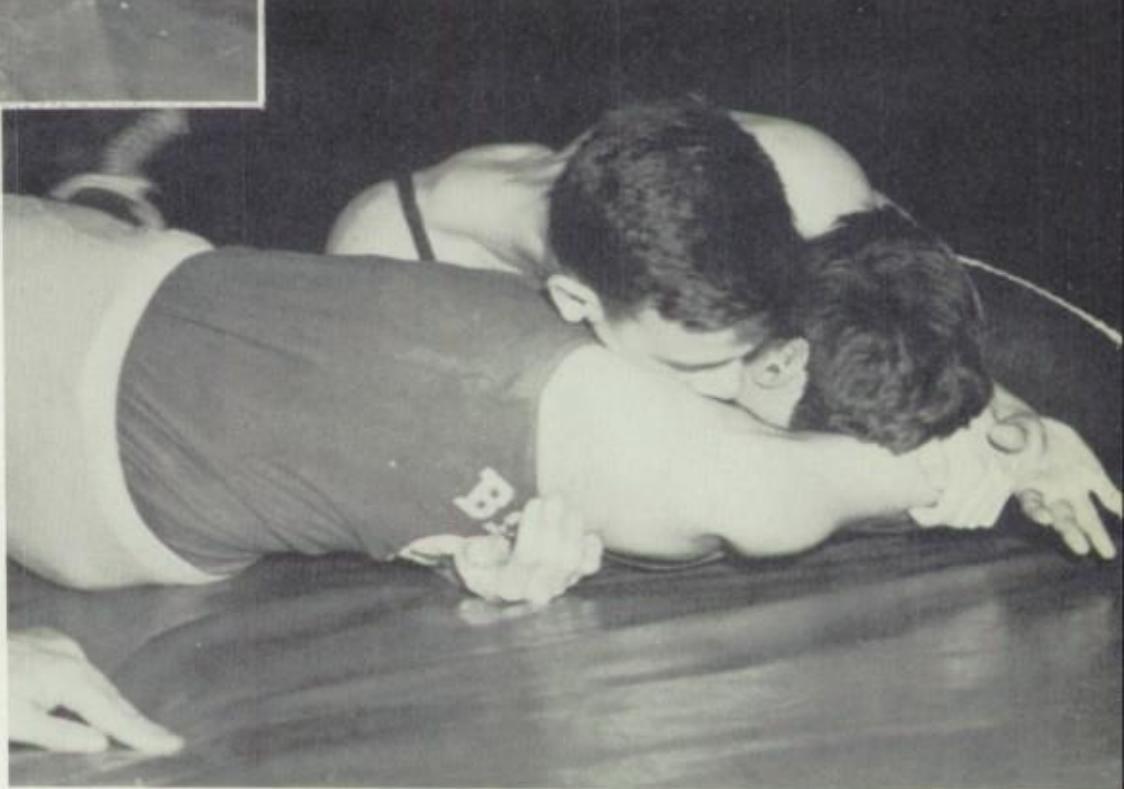


Left: Undefeated Bill James works hard as he attempts to flatten his opponent.

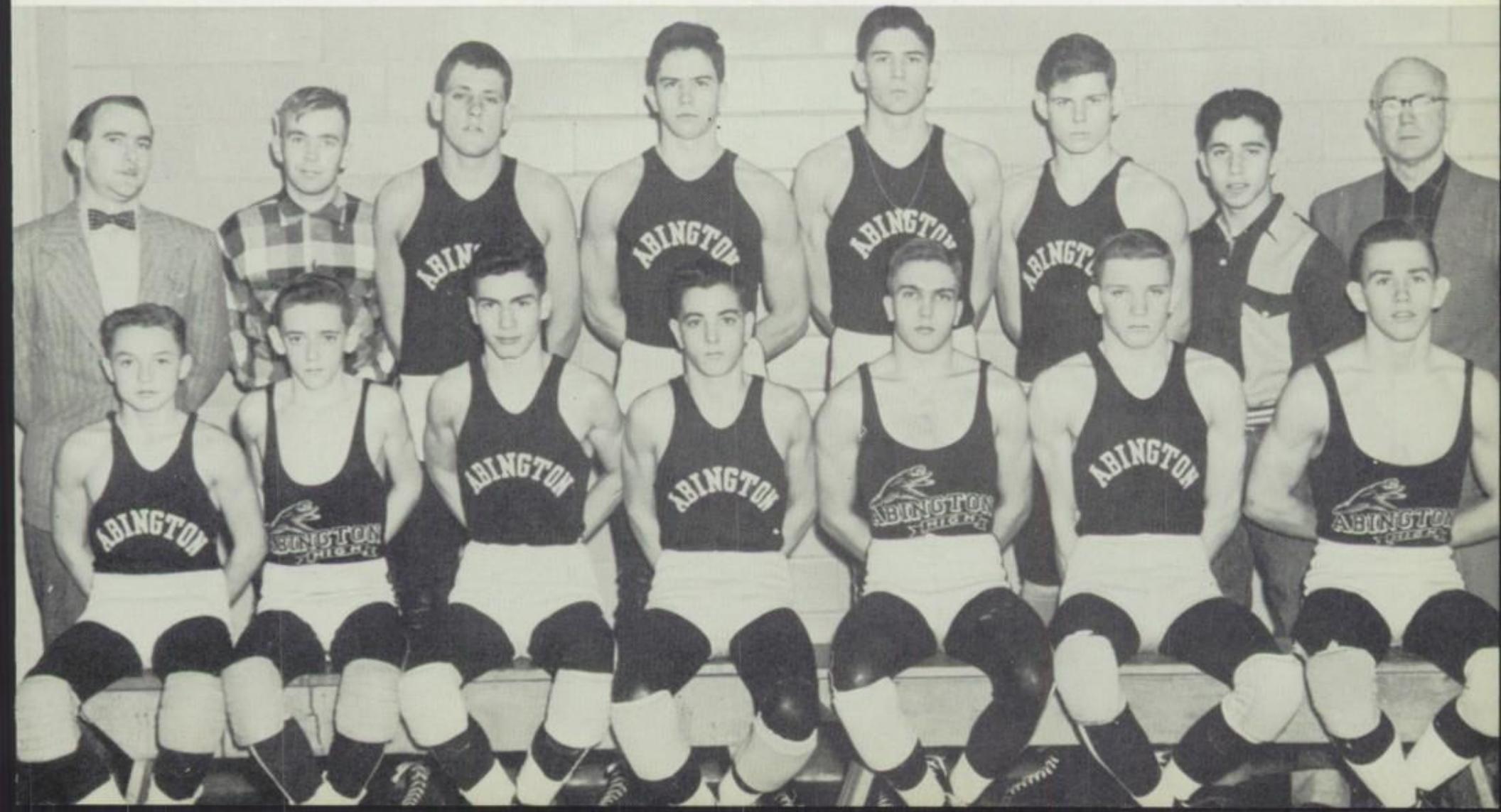
Below: Ronnie Vaughn, wrestling captain, scores one of his many pins of the season.

Grapplers Down Chelts

By winning seven of nine meets, the grappling Ghosts posted one of the finest records ever piled up by an Abington mat team. After beating Haverford, Springfield, Lansdowne, Bristol, Cheltenham, and Norristown twice while losing only to Upper Darby and Lower Merion, the wrestlers showed some fine individual work as Ronnie Vaughn and Bill James won the District and Regional Championships, before losing out at State College. Ron Zimmerman was runner-up in both the Districts and Regionals, while Dom Giovinazzo and Carl Cross were runner-ups in the District Meet.



First Row (bottom) Left to right: Earl Chamberlin, Robert Turnbull, Carl Cross, Anthony Cunicelli, Richard Schmauk, Ronald Zimmerman, Ronald Vaughn. *Second Row (top) Left to right:* Assistant Coach Bannan, Manager John Dougherty, William Bannak, Douglas Cherry, William James, Art Pattison, Dominick Giovinazzo, Coach Snodgrass.



Mermaids Log .500

With their squad of veterans and many new sophomores, Miss Clark's aquamaids produced a record of three wins, one tie, and three losses.

The team defeated Lincoln 46-20; Norristown 36-30; and Upper Darby 36-30. The meet with Haverford resulted in a tie 33-33. Although they fought valiantly to win, they were beaten by Lower Merion 43-23; Coatesville 38-28; and George School 40-26.

On March 20, the girls captured fourth place in the P.I.A.A. District Meet at the University of Pennsylvania. Barbara Bitting secured a first place in diving and Barbara Christ, a second. The other girls who placed were J. Walker, P. Whitley, W. VanWagenen, C. Scholly, B. J. Robinson, and J. Mahon. Replacing Barbara Christ and Jane Gordon, co-captains, will be Cynthia Scholly, captain-elect for '55.



Barbara Christ makes a smooth performance of a jack-knife.

DEPTH 9 FEET

First Row (bottom), Left to right: Barbara Christ, Jane Gordon. Second Row: Wanda Van Wagenen, Mally Holmes, Pat Whitley, Jean Mahon, Betty Jane Robinson, Cynthia Scholly, Barbara Bitting. Third Row: Marcia Barker, Marguerite Parkes, Georgianna Apel, June Walker, Lynda Button, Edwinna Porter, Nancy Friedrich, Barbara Ulmer. Fourth Row (top): Helen Clark, Coach; Jane Ritchie, Ann Turcotte, Margaret Chubb, Nancy Voltz, Jean Ritsert, June Breithaupt, Dorothy Clark, Linda Meigs, Marcia Adams, Anna Nabenhauer, Gail Clement, Ann Hogan, Joan Feldman.



DeFlavis Shatters District Mark

Pawling's paddlers, captained by Bob Wilson and composed mostly of underclassmen, won six out of fourteen dual meets, taking second in the Suburban I League and a third place in the District I Championships.

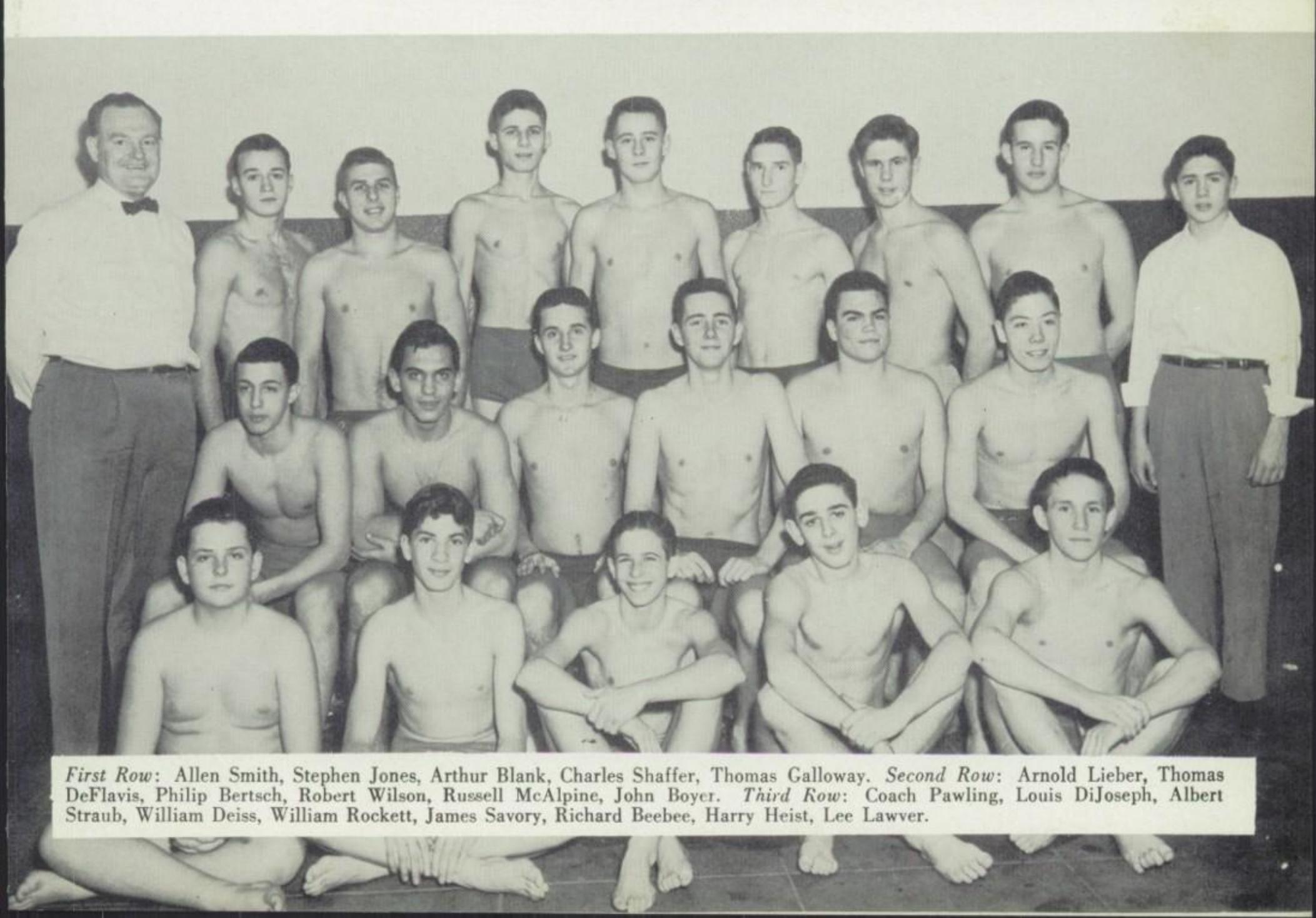
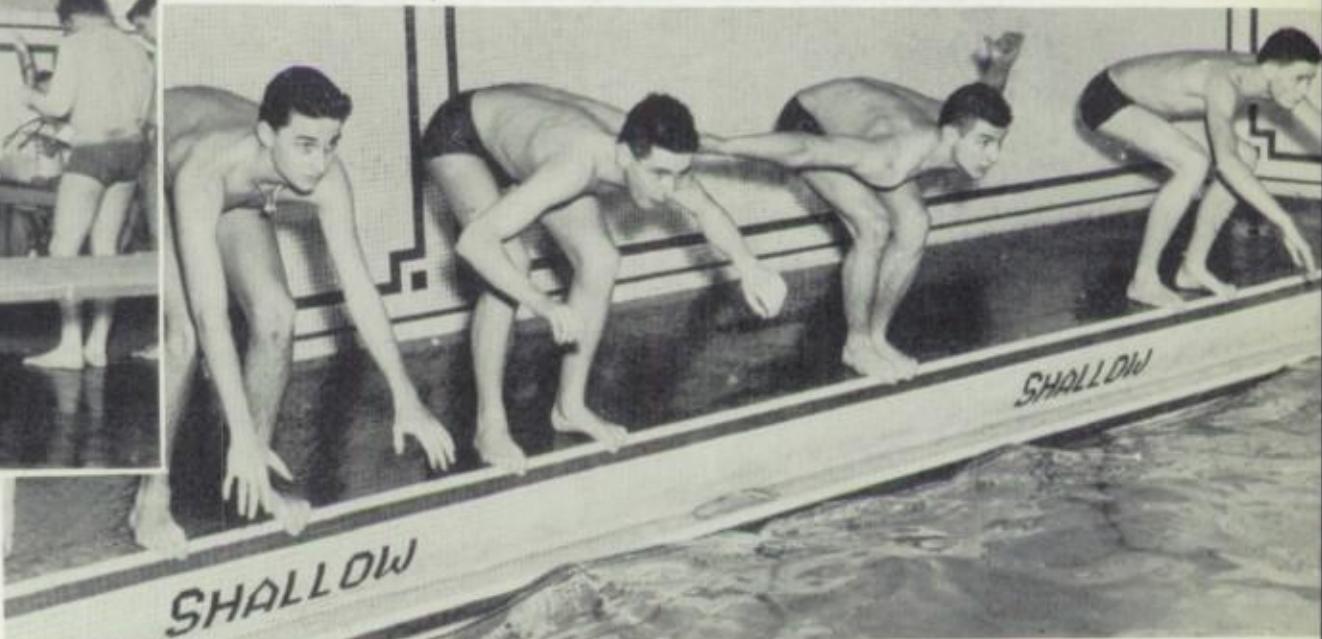
After winning their first five meets, the aquamen went into a slump which they snapped out of at the end of the season by beating Camden County Vocational, champs of their league, by a score of 47-28.

In the District Meet, the team finished third, with Tom De Flavis breaking the district record for the 100-yard freestyle with a 1:45.1 time.



Above: A half-twist as Tom Galloway does it.

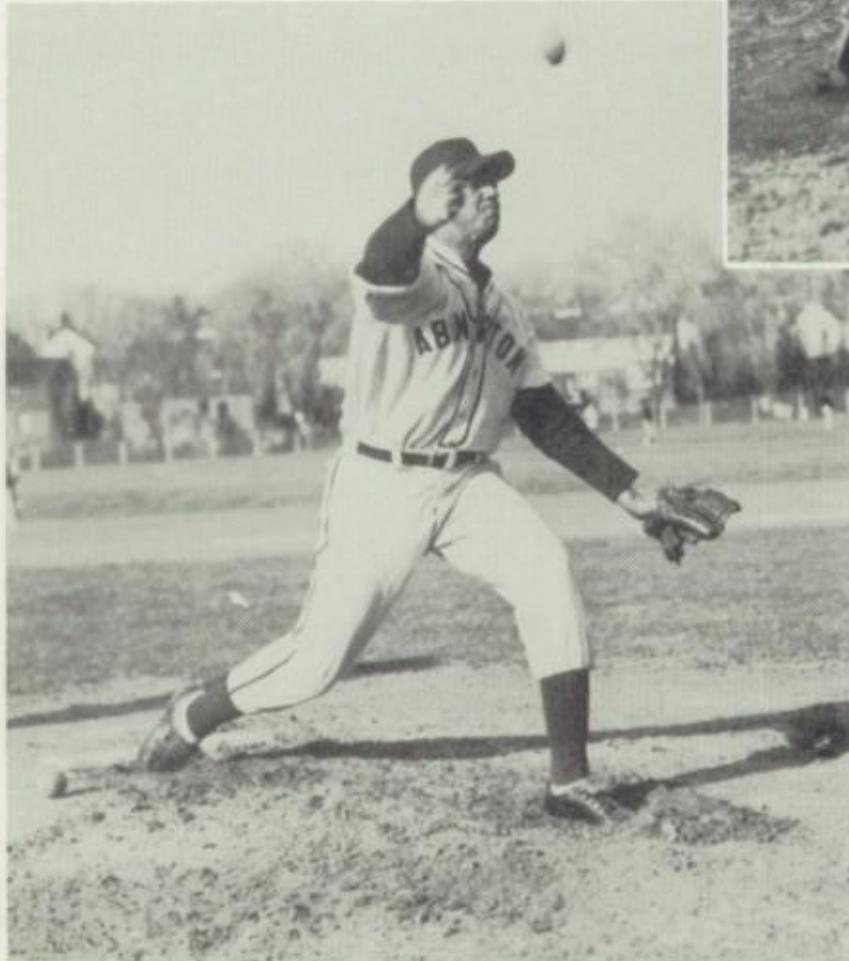
Right: Mr. Pawling's boys poise for a racing start.



First Row: Allen Smith, Stephen Jones, Arthur Blank, Charles Shaffer, Thomas Galloway. Second Row: Arnold Lieber, Thomas DeFlavis, Philip Bertsch, Robert Wilson, Russell McAlpine, John Boyer. Third Row: Coach Pawling, Louis DiJoseph, Albert Straub, William Deiss, William Rockett, James Savory, Richard Beebee, Harry Heist, Lee Lawver.

Right: Dave Schmidt puts the tag on "Butch" Vaughn.

Below: "Night-train" West breezes down the alley.

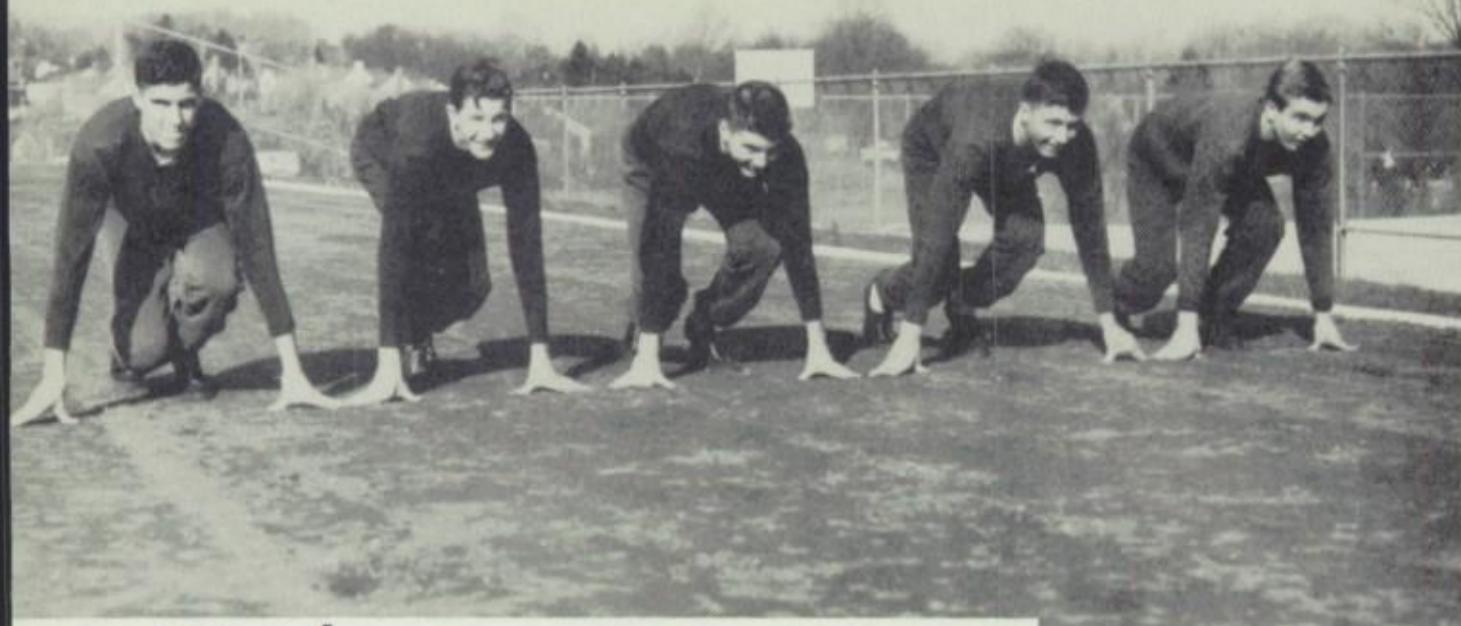


Erbmen Promise Sizzling Season

The 1954 baseball season could be Abington's best since its 1948 Championship campaign. The Maroon and White nine, which opened with victories over Central and Springfield, was led by such veterans as Dan Fisher, left fielder; Ed Grasso, catcher; Jack Love, pitcher; Ronnie Vaughn, shortstop; and pitcher-outfielders, Rollie West and Dave Schmidt. Key line-up spots and other positions include Walt Pickwell, lead-off man, playing second; Jerry Fechter, third baseman, batting third; Rollie West, clean-up batter; Dan Fisher, the team's most consistent hitter, batting fifth; Duke Young, center fielder, batting sixth; first baseman Bob Brosso, batting seventh; catcher Ed Grasso batting eighth; and left-fielder Bill Day in the ninth spot. The pitching was handled by Rollie West, Dave Schmidt, Jack Love, and Dave Young.

First Row (bottom), Left to right: Coach G. Erb, D. Schmidt, T. Galloway, W. Day, L. Taylor, R. Vaughn, W. Pickwell, W. Young, E. Grasso, D. Fisher, Asst. Coach P. Beaver. Second Row, Left to right: B. Brosso, D. Young, W. Robinson, C. Farrington, J. Love, E. Miller, R. West, J. Hansford, R. Black, S. Watterson. Third Row, Left to right: C. Cross, E. Gutgesell, W. Deiss, J. Hall, H. Rudko, L. DiJoseph, H. Varrese.





Left: Distance men Voltz, Hotham, Snyder, Fischel, Schmauk await gun eagerly.

Below: Long, DeFlavis, Dennis practice flying over the low hurdles.

Cindermen Set Hot Pace

Blooming out with the crocuses and daffodils, our track team has been stretching its collective muscles and trimming its winter stomachs outdoors in preparation for the coming season.

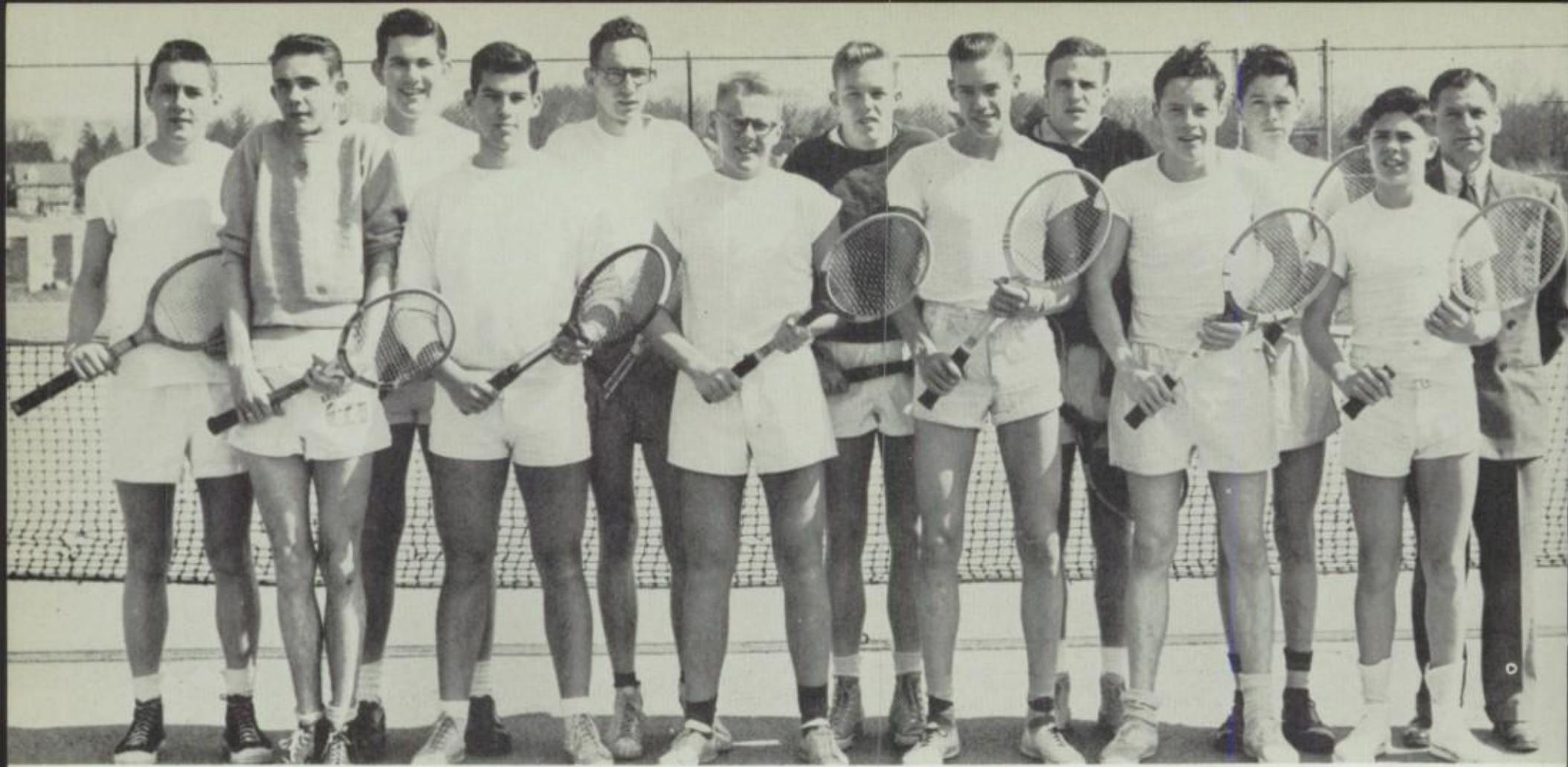
Among the seniors are B. Fischel, running the 100 and 220 yards events and D. Voltz, running the 880 and mile events. The juniors and sophomores include J. Dennis, pole vaulting; E. Hotham, 880 yards and mile; several underclassmen who show promising prospects are G. Long, R. Freed, J. Manning, R. Schmauk, and R. Cagno.

Coach Pawling seems well satisfied that he will have a team of some ability, and he is pointing to a season of excellent performances.

Coach Carroll, assisting, is likewise lending his efforts to train an efficient group of athletes.

First Row, left to right: Frank Birchler, Vince Hottle, Jack Oberholtzer, Don Harris, Charles Shaffer, Ed Snyder, Ed Hotham, Tom DeFlavis, Ed Duffy. *Second Row:* Mgr. Shaw, Carl Archer, Tom Leonard, William Bannak, George Long, Richard Voltz, Robert Fischel, John Manning, Art Bergmann, Richard Cagno, Mgr. Dougherty. *Third Row:* Coach Pawling, Frank Richards, Robert Freed, Richard Schmauk, Brook Gay, Alfred Dennis, George Urian, John Erb, Barclay Tagg, Joseph Foley, Mgr. Doherty, Coach Carroll.





Left to right: Robert Wilson, Darrell Birkes, William Hummel, Steve Yusem, Donald Birkes, Jerry Adair, William Scarlett, Alan Braunworth, Jay Rhoads, William Mulley, Dean Eayre, Lou Lawver, Coach Fegley.

Racquet-Swingers of '54 in Good Form

Swinging for a top record, returning veterans, Carolyn Emery, Lucy Gutman, Wanda VanWagenen, Priscilla Uhler, Judy Sloterbeck and Germaine Bender, formed the strong foundation for this year's team. Striving to win the remaining position on the team were Joan Schmidt, Charlotte Gentry, Barbara Motson and Cynthia Scholly.

The female racquet swingers met the teams of Radnor, Cheltenham, Upper Darby, Haverford, Berwyn, Lower Merion, Norristown, Lansdowne, Jenkintown, Springfield, George School, and Abington Friends. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Stanis, the girls again made a fine record.

The 1954 boys' tennis hopefuls were greeted this spring by a man who was previously associated only with basketball in Abington. Vernard Fegley set about trying his hand as a tennis coach with assurance which augured good results. Sparked by Bill Scarlett, first singles, and Jay Rhoads, second singles, the racquetmen worked diligently toward a successful season.

The twelve-match schedule included Lincoln, Cheltenham, Norristown, Yeadon, Lansdowne, Radnor, Penn Charter, Bryn Athyn, Lower Merion, Haverford and George School.

Left to right: Coach Stanis, Carolyn Emery, Lucy Gutman, Barbara Motson, Charlotte Gentry, Joan Schmidt, Wanda VanWagenen, Judy Sloterbeck, Cynthia Scholly, Priscilla Uhler and Germaine Bender.





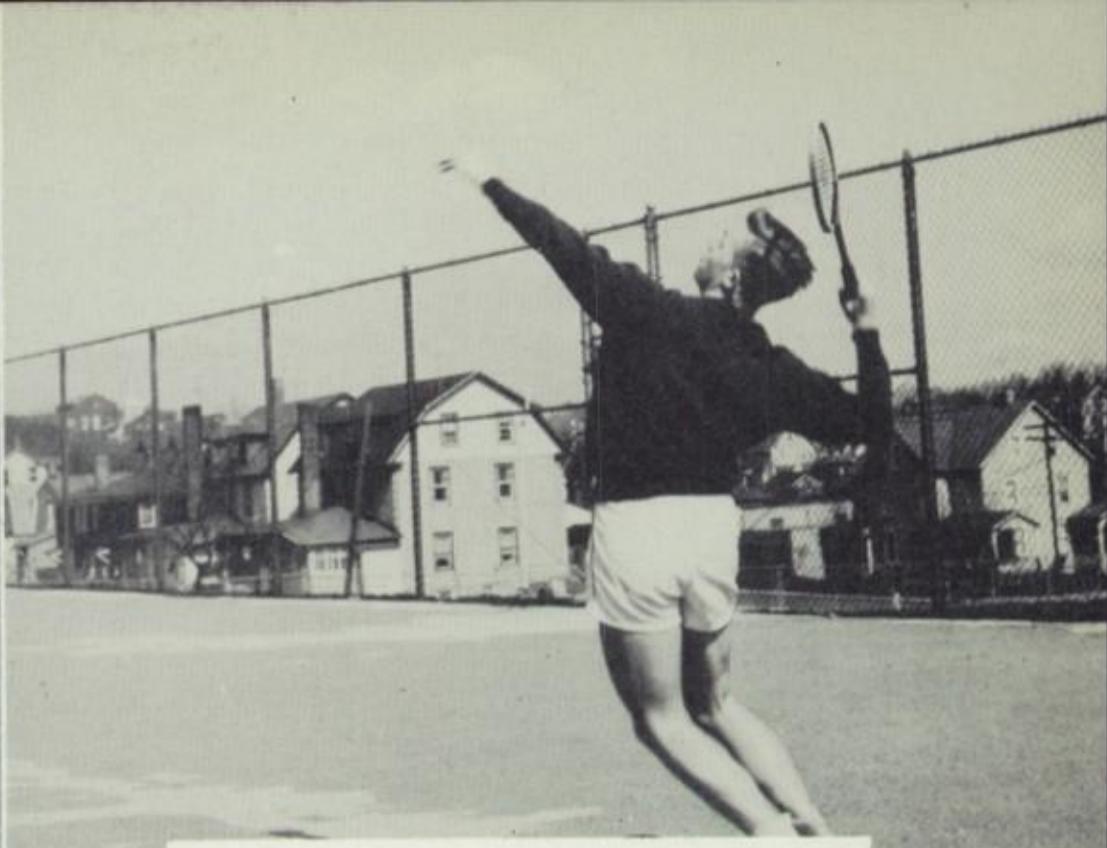
Wanda comes through with a good backhand shot.

Linksmen Place Second

Led by returning lettermen, Dominick Giovinazzo, Jack Easton, and Harry Love, the Maroon linksmen face the heaviest schedule that they have come up against in recent years. Larry Friedman, Jim Savory, and Art Blank have shown the best form to date, but either Dick Hornbaker or John Garbutt could crash the starting five.

With the addition of Norristown to the schedule, the par busters have twelve matches, two each with Cheltenham, Berwyn, Lower Merion, and the Eagles and single matches against Lincoln, Central, Penn Charter, and Haverford School.

Left to right: Coach, Mr. Brunner, Arthur Blank, John Garbutt, John Ross, James Savory, Richard Hornbaker, Larry Friedman, Jack Easton, Harry Love, Dominick Giovinazzo.

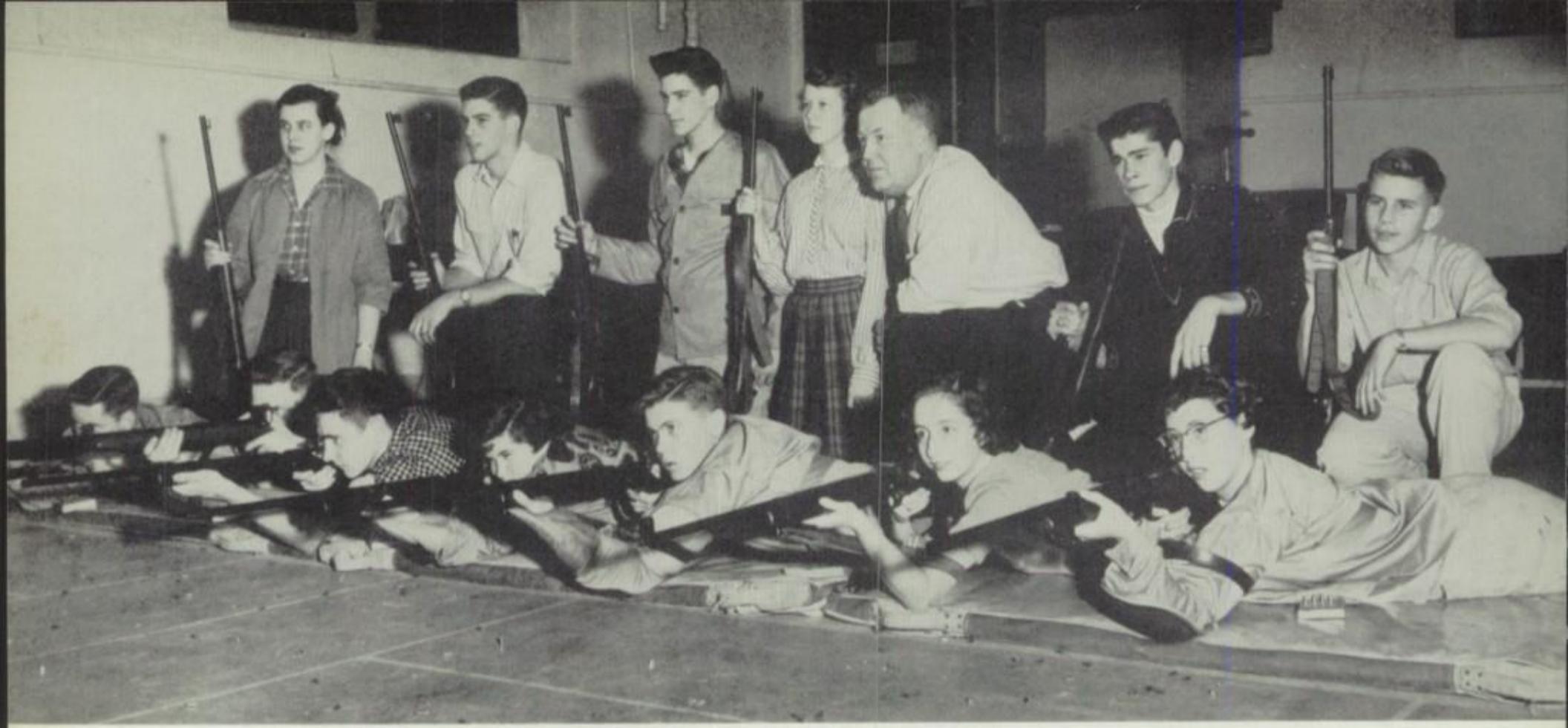


Bill Scarlett attempts a "cannonball" service.



Dom splits the fairway.





Prone, (left to right): Stephen Bub, Harry Love, Ralph Hungerford, Brenda Beatty, William Day, Janice Furey, Susan Bitzer. Kneeling: Gail Kelso, Stephen Yusem, Robert Mullan, Judith Boyden, Coach Clark, Donald MacGregor, Walter Maupay.

Marksmen Capture Six

"Ready on the right? — ready on the left? — load and fire." And fire they did, until at the end of the season Dave Clark's sharpshooters had won six of their seven matches.

The deadeyes, off to a good start, took West Catholic 493-489. However at their second match, Upper Darby handed the marksmen their only defeat 491-497. They came back to beat Lower Merion 493-492, Yeadon 494-486, Prospect Park 490-482, Quakertown 493-489, and Doylestown 493-492.

Bill Day and Jim Cherry had the highest seasonal average (98.3 each) with Don MacGregor running a close second.

First Row, (bottom) left to right: Jane Peterson, Ruth Weiser, Holly Nickles, Joanne Gettler, Marlene Eldridge, Christine Barnard, Peggy Wolfington, Paula Kaufmann, Dorothy Thompson, Joyce Risko. Second Row, left to right: Nancy Kreider, Patty Lowe, Janet Bockrath, Mable Reynolds, Nancy Krewson, Maxine Swift, Margaret Pinder, Marilyn Maxwell, Peggy McClenahan, Joan Norman, Betty Dix, Joan Lyle, Carol Easton, Sarah Moran, Peggy Loos. Back Row, left to right: Diane Jones, Vera Stevens, Jean Breithaupt, Kay Hoffman, Elizabeth McMeekin, Irene Arenz, Marie Widdis, Nancy Bergmann, Patricia Zimmermann, Rosemary Ryan, Susan McCaffrey, Meryl Dean, Lois Crabtree, Coach Herzog.

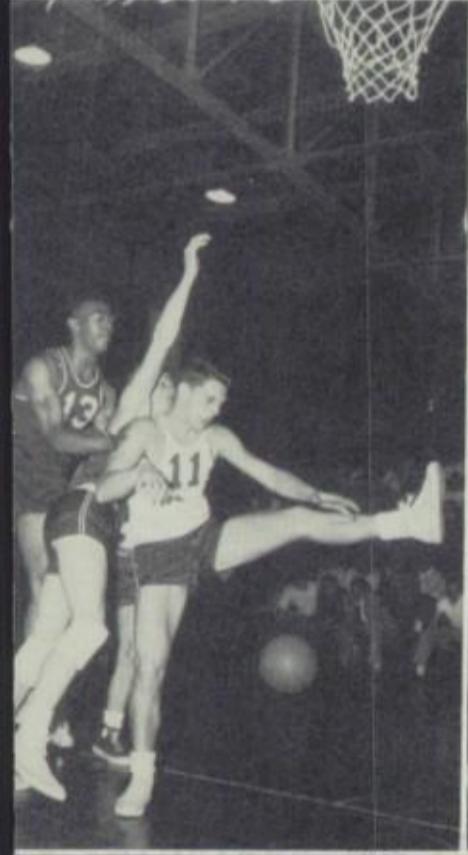
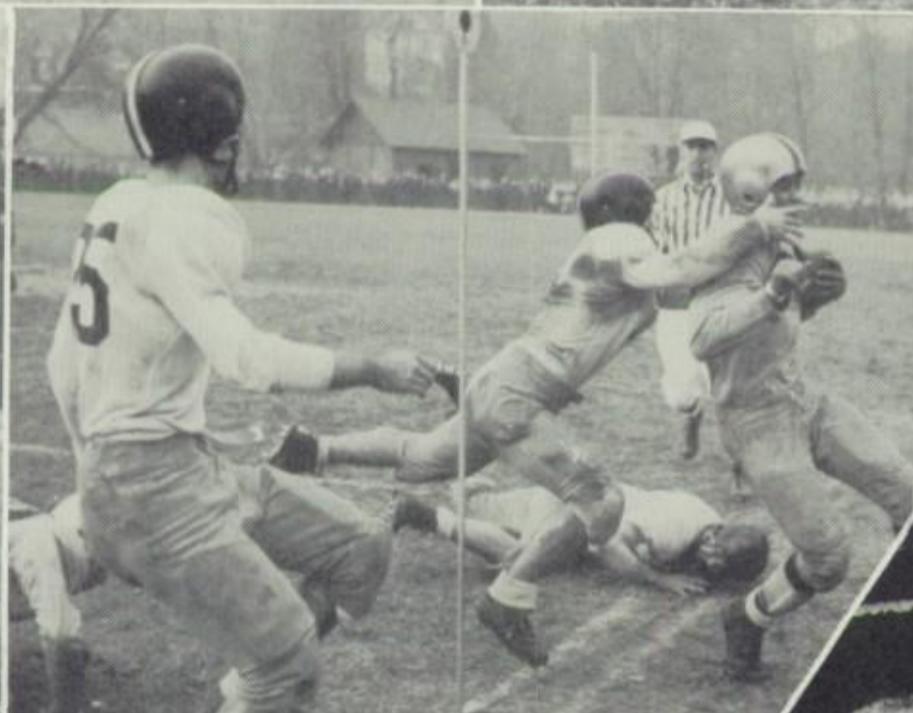
Swift Pitching!

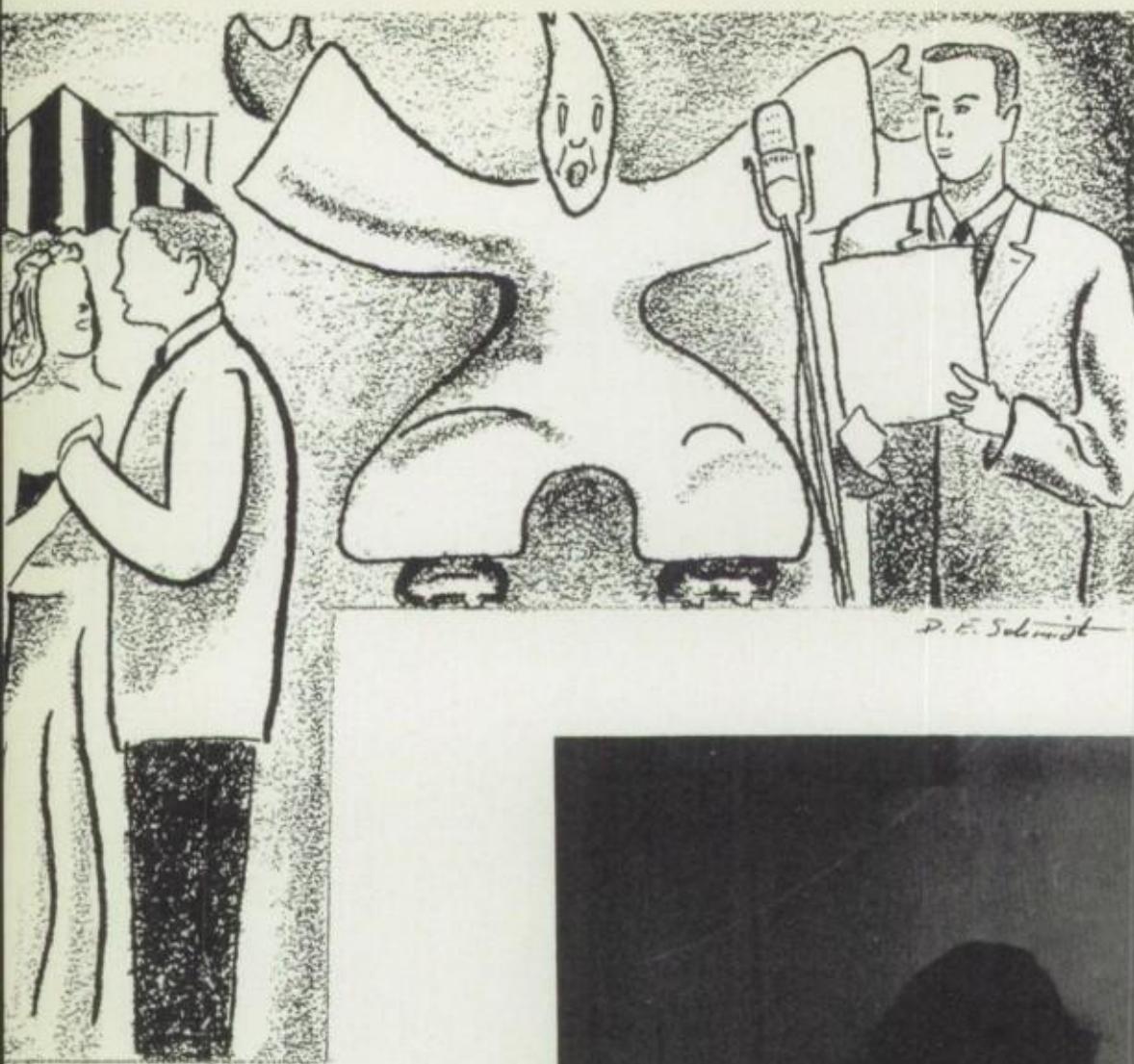
Many returning lettermen and a number of sophomores made up Miss Herzog's softball team of 1954.

Some of the varsity veterans were M. Swift, and E. Hoppe, leading pitchers of the squad, and P. Whitley and C. Barnard behind the plate. The field positions were held by I. Arenz, G. Apel, C. Barber, L. Crabtree, R. Ryan, R. Scarborough, E. Knott, J. Enley, L. Meigs, and M. Widdis. N. Kreider returned to be the head manager.

They started their season by meeting Jenkintown; then they continued the season with Lansdowne, Lower Moreland, Springfield, Cheltenham, Friend's Select, and Upper Moreland.







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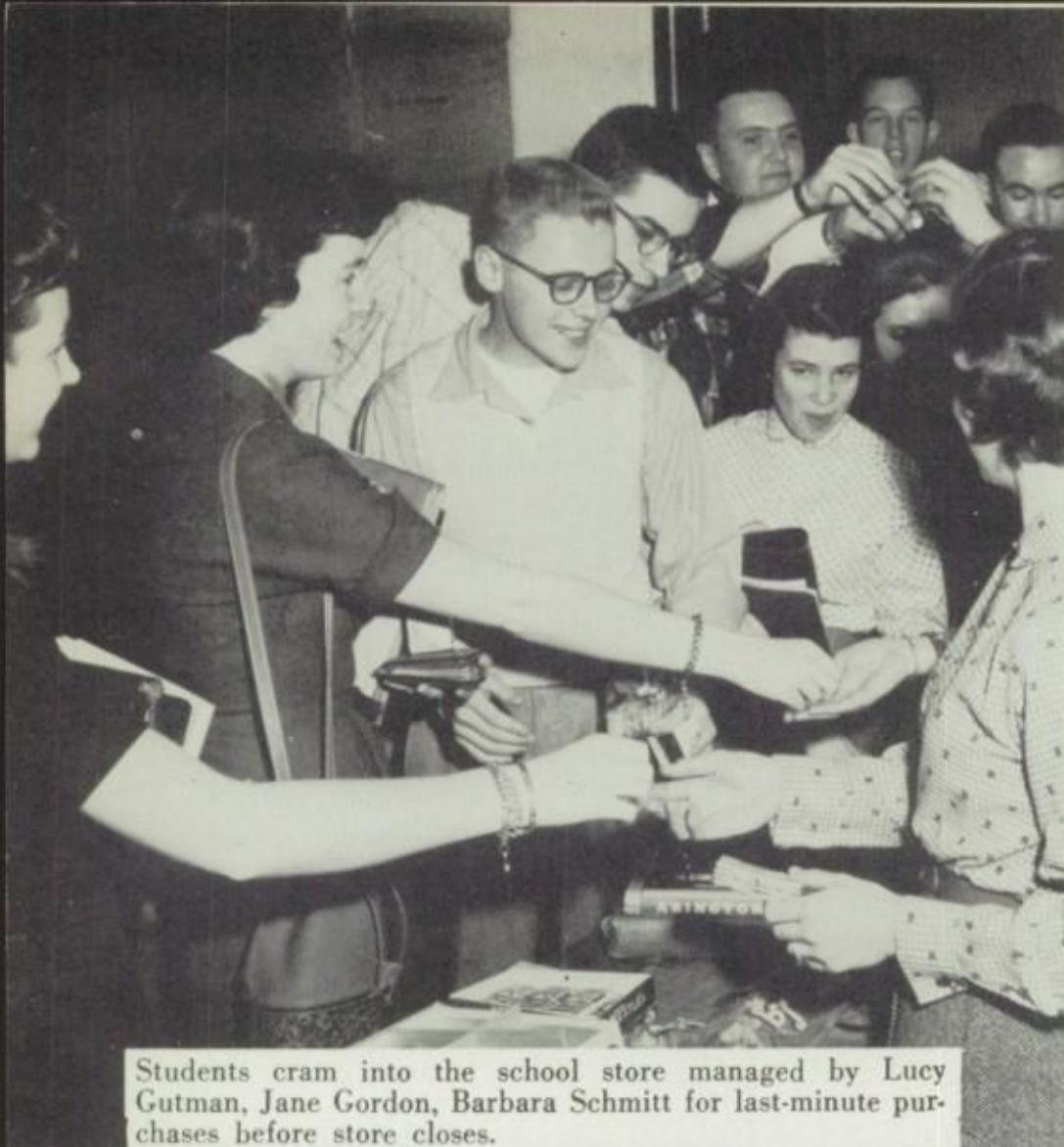
Student Council

During the past year, the Student Council contributed to the advancement of the school in many ways!

In addition to the management of the school store, the JAC Dance, the Dog House, two Open House parties, and the Christmas party for the old people at Christ Home, the Student Council through the very active Spirit Committee planned successful pep rallies, and presented the school with a Ghost, which will be the new school mascot.

When delegates Norma Fiss, Bill Hummel, and Jack Love attended the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils' Convention at Pittsburgh, Abington was selected as the site for next year's P. A. S. C. Convention. Gordon Biddle was elected by the Abington student body to be next year's P. A. S. C. president. Delegates also attended the fall, winter, and spring meetings of the Philadelphia Suburban Association of Student Councils.

Having been chosen to spend next year in Germany, Gail Smith, through the Affiliation work of the Council, will be the first student to represent Abington at the Lily Braun Schule.



Students cram into the school store managed by Lucy Gutman, Jane Gordon, Barbara Schmitt for last-minute purchases before store closes.



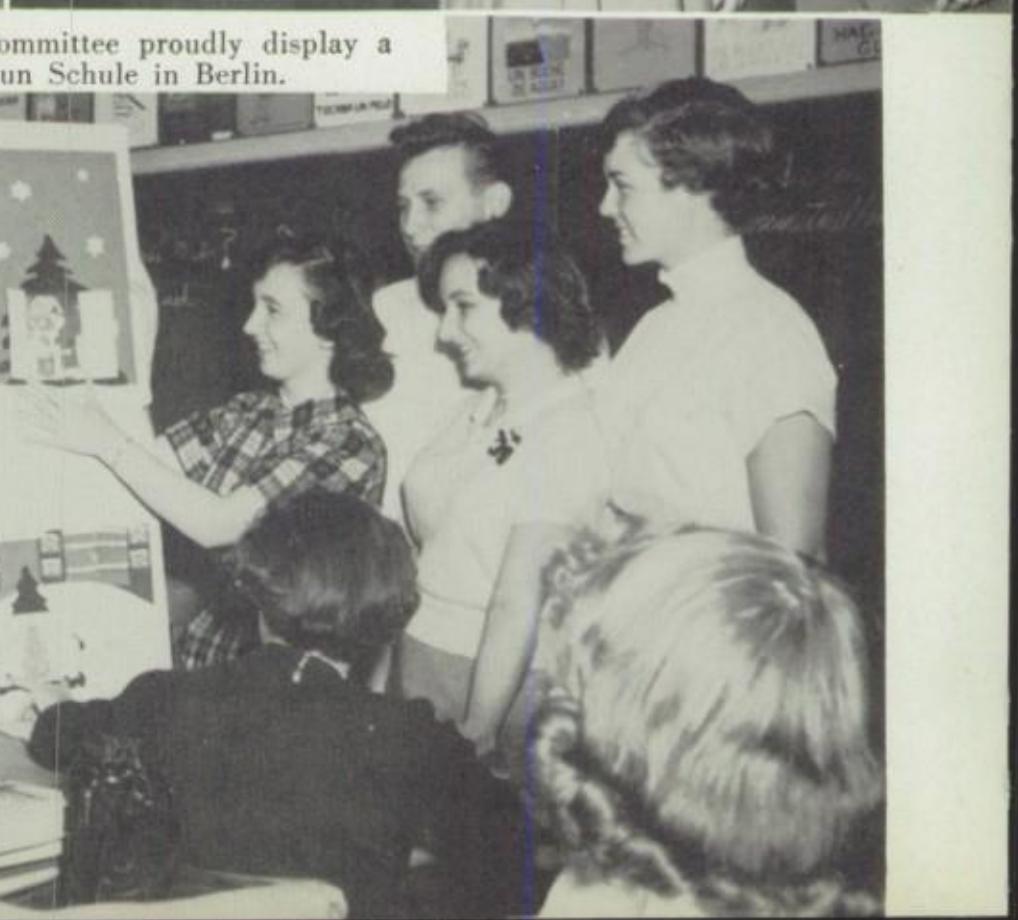
Hot Dog, Please! Students work frantically to satisfy demands of hungry football fans.



President Jack Love, Miss Clark, and President-of-the-coming-convention Gordon Biddle seem to pledge their efforts to a successful Student Council Convention next fall.



Members of the Affiliation Committee proudly display a colorful gift from the Lily Braun Schule in Berlin.



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Mr. Northam congratulates newly installed 1953-54 Student Council officers — Gerald Fechter, Treasurer; Dominick Giovinazzo, Vice President; Jack Love, President; Norma Fiss, Secretary.

1953-1954 Executive Committee

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Burst of Music . . .



Rooters yell their approval as the Ghosts pile up winning scores.

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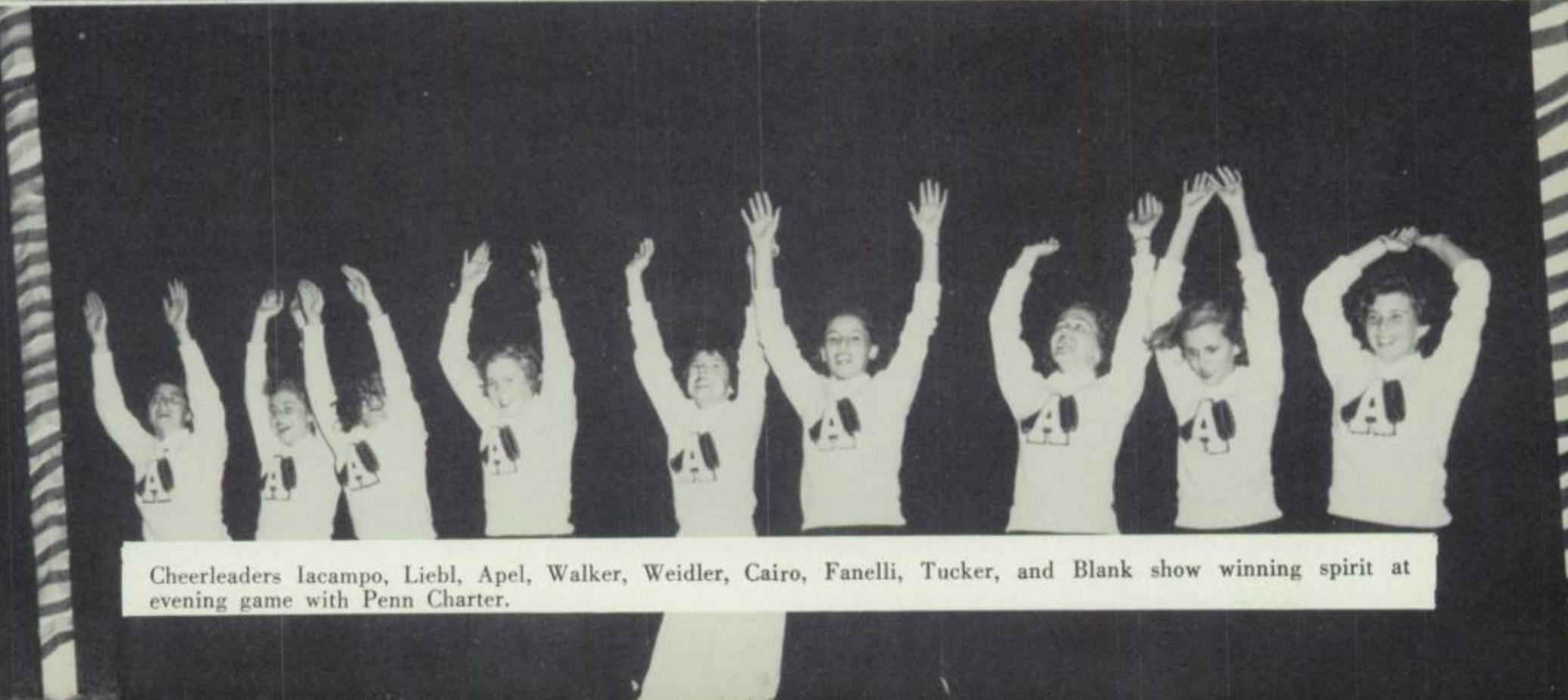
Joan Schmidt, Barbara Fanelli, Sue Weidler, Carole Liebl, Virginia Moosbrugger, and June Walker gleefully escort their mascot.



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S. S. Gala Reports . . .



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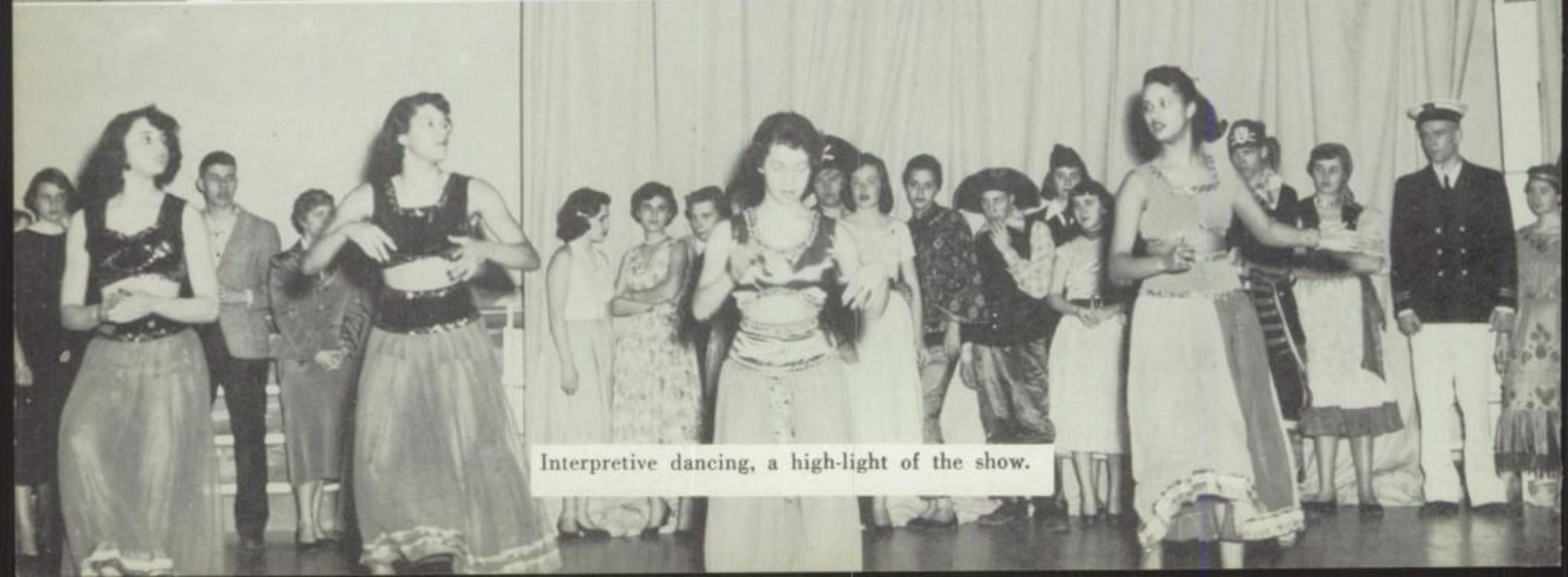
Spanish Senoritas serenade T-V audience.



Janice and Betsy give life a whirl.



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Who? . . . What? . . . When? . . .



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Student Scribes Gives Answers in Stories . . .

... Where? . . . Why? . . .

Under the able guidance of Dorothy Cathell and Allan A. Glatthorn, Abington's prize-winning newspaper, the *Abingtonian*, enjoyed another successful year. An active staff including many sophomores and juniors helped editors Jane Frishmuth, Al Grieb, Susan Weidler, and John Easton to plan and publish this ever growing paper. Not only did the *Abingtonian* provide news, editorials and interesting interviews for its readers, but also delighted them by originating two six-page issues which included a Letters-to-the-Editor Department and other interesting features. Hats off to a great newspaper and its fine staff.

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Student contributions, both literary and artistic, provide material for the *Oracle*. Published twice a year and read by almost all Abingtonians, this magazine has won numerous first prizes. Sponsors Miss Cathell and Mr. Glatthorn spend many hours helping the staff and editor, Joan Fernandez, select and assemble the best material for the *Oracle*. Poems, stories, interviews, editorials, and art work play a very important part in this magazine which is enjoyed by students throughout the school.



Abington's Junior Fourth Estate received national recognition this year as one of the seven nationally recognized press release systems in the National School Public Relations Association handbook, "Let's Go To Press."

The J4E system calls for all twelve township schools to channel their news through the senior high school press and Miss Mary Grace Ambler, the Director of Public Relations. The news is released to local, suburban, and city newspapers. Junior Fourth Estate also cooperates with the Abington Township Teachers' Association, P. T. A. groups, and local organizations.

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The Annual

The Yearbook staff has worked long, hard, and busily to make 1954's *Yearbook* a success. Under the guidance of Mrs. Richards, students made dummy pages, identified pictures, checked lists, and composed write-ups, headlines, and picture legends. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped, we hope this year's book will serve as a constant reminder of the happy days of the year 1953-1954. And in the giving of their time and effort, the staff experienced the fun that comes with working together. Editors were Janet Smith — Senior section; Barbara Spindell — Layout; Trina Polen and Mike Gillespie — Copy.

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Thirty-Seven Clubs Offer . . .

The Club's The Thing

Third period Tuesday finds students hurrying to one of the thirty-seven school clubs. The purpose of Abington's club program is to have every student participate in an activity of his own choosing. The club program is so varied and interesting that it makes selection difficult. The clubs run the gamut from Archery to Scrabble. The boys and girls in the Ornamental Iron Club get a chance to work artistically in iron while making useful articles for the home. One of the biggest, the Hunting and Fishing Club, has movies and discussions on natural sports. Creative Writing gives the members a chance to read, write, and criticize each other's work.

Through the varied school club program, many hobbies are started and many talents discovered. Teacher and pupil are brought together in a closer relationship while students get a chance to participate in an activity outside of the regular school curriculum.

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Zing! Goes the string of that bow! Co-sponsors Armstrong and Coleman train young bowmen in the Archery Club.

Tippy Tippy Tap! Tippy Toe! Miss Herzog's dancers try an intricate routine.



... A Bonanza of Fun

Shall We Dance?

Many parties and dances through the year give Abingtonians the occasion to practice the social graces. The Crystal Ball, Fantasia, Carousel, the Vocational Valentine, the Publications' Mardi Gras, and Le Coq d'Or, plus the many Open House and sports parties, provide numerous opportunities to work together in committee planning, and to have fun polishing up the cheek-to-cheek skills.

Dancers engrossed in the beauties of the evening at the Vocational Valentine affair.



Stoking up for the next dance! Refreshments have a way of vanishing, between dances.



Edward Fitzgerald and Jane Gordon are an attractive king and queen of hearts.



Shirley Vandegrift, Jane Frishmuth, Lucy Gutman, Barbara Spindell, and Polly Kleinbard, as the Latin Club Dance Committee, arranged the many details for a successful dance.



Dancers Marion Fasshauer and guest Sheldon Davis make an eye-filling pair as they glide over the floor.



Acknowledgement

We wish to thank the many people who have contributed their time and effort to help create this yearbook: Miss Emma C. Haldeman, for much encouragement and concrete help; Miss Edith Milne and her Art staff; Mr. Charles Roberts and his Business students for their help with advertisements, subscriptions, and typing; Mr. Ellwood Smith and his Mechanical Arts boys; Robert Utal, student photographer; Miss Ann McCarthy, Mr. Carl Wolff, and Mr. Robert Shaen of Zamsky Studios; Mr. Sidney Schultz and the H. G. Roebuck Publishing Company, Mr. E. B. Gernert, Mr. M. E. Northam, and members of the faculty. We should like to offer a special vote of thanks to the senior typists, Arlene Sloan and Rochelle Rich for their devotion to an arduous task, and to all other students who have helped in some manner.

*Adviser Emma S. Richards
and the Yearbook Staff*

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A MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1954 ON SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

With your graduation, you have, in a manner of speaking, emerged into the community . . . and you soon will be expected to assume the responsibilities of a citizen. Primarily, this responsibility requires you to serve your community: to think intelligently about its problems, to work conscientiously with your fellow citizens to solve these problems and help build a better place in which to live. In doing this, you will help build a greater America. For America's greatness has its roots in small communities such as ours.

There will be ample opportunity to perform this service regardless of your future activity; whether, for example, you follow business, law, medicine, manufacturing, education, insurance, or any other means of livelihood. And you will find that its performance brings great satisfaction. We know this to be true, for we speak from experience. Publishing, which is our livelihood, offers tremendous opportunities to serve the community. And we have been serving for 60 years.

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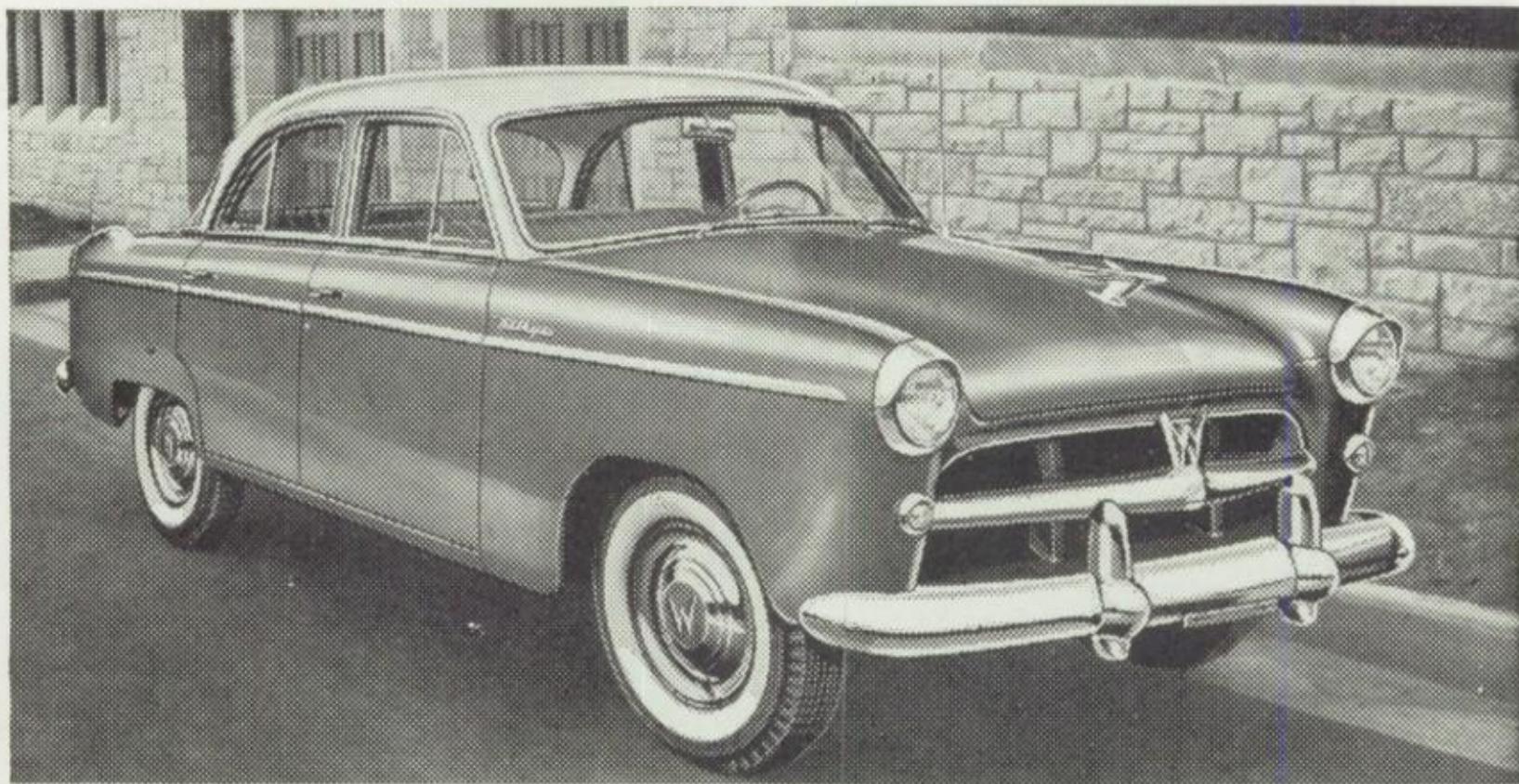
I'm growing here, taking more responsibility as I go. There's still more room for advancement . . . I can work myself into a position of merchandise buyer, section supervisor or bookkeeper in the office. Soon I hope to be selected to train for the job of Personnel Directress in a large new Murphy Store.

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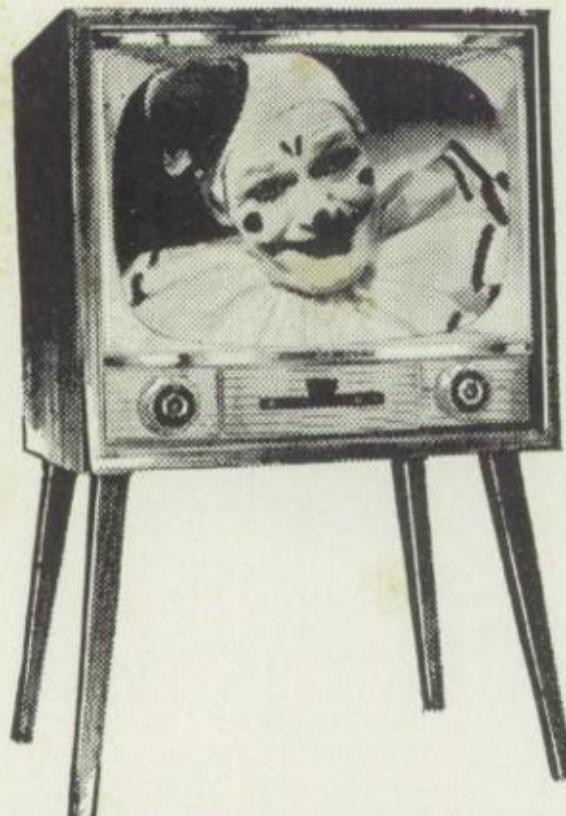
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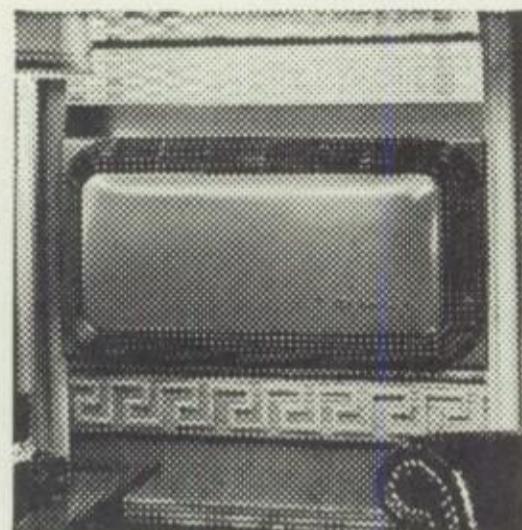
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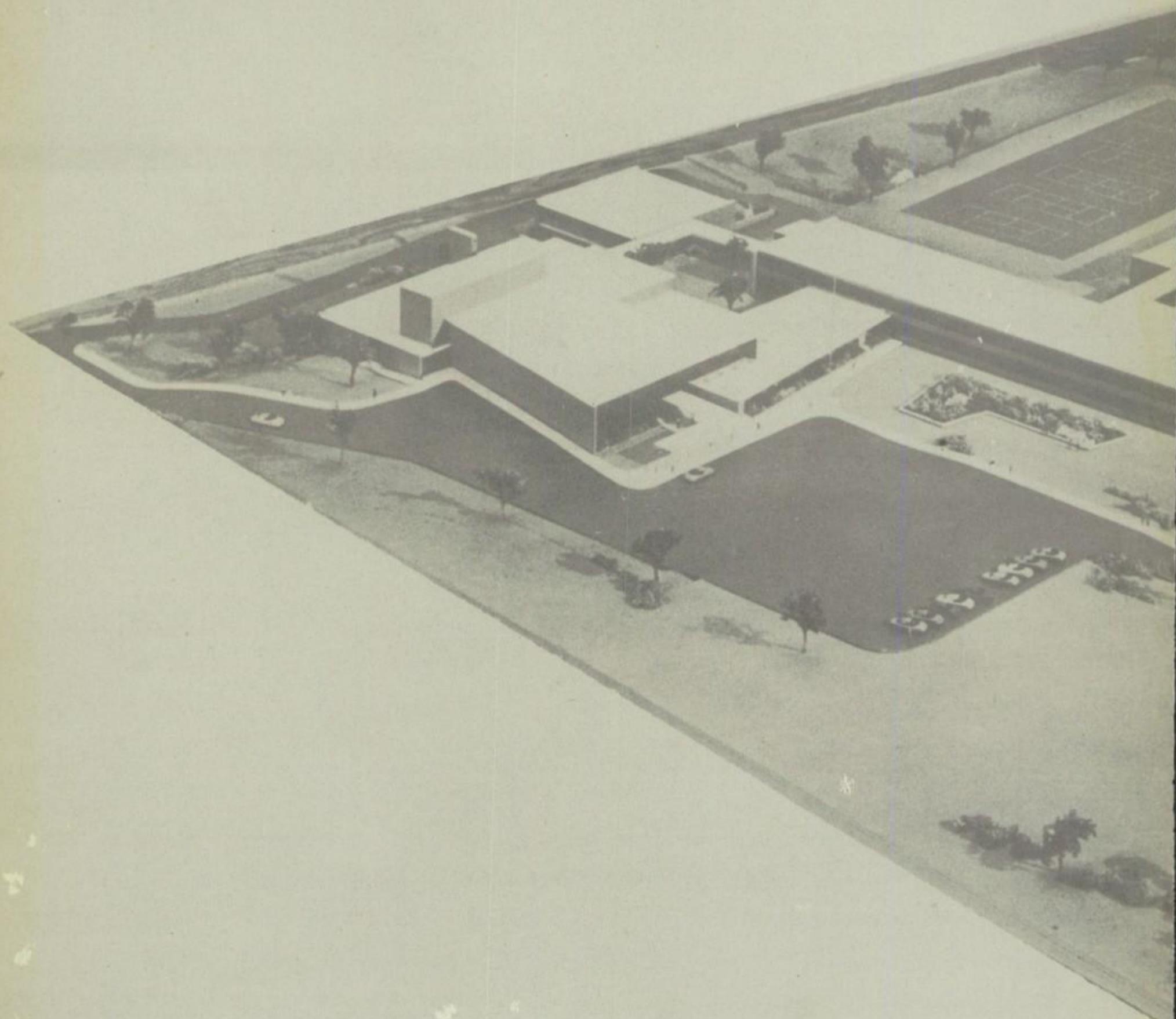
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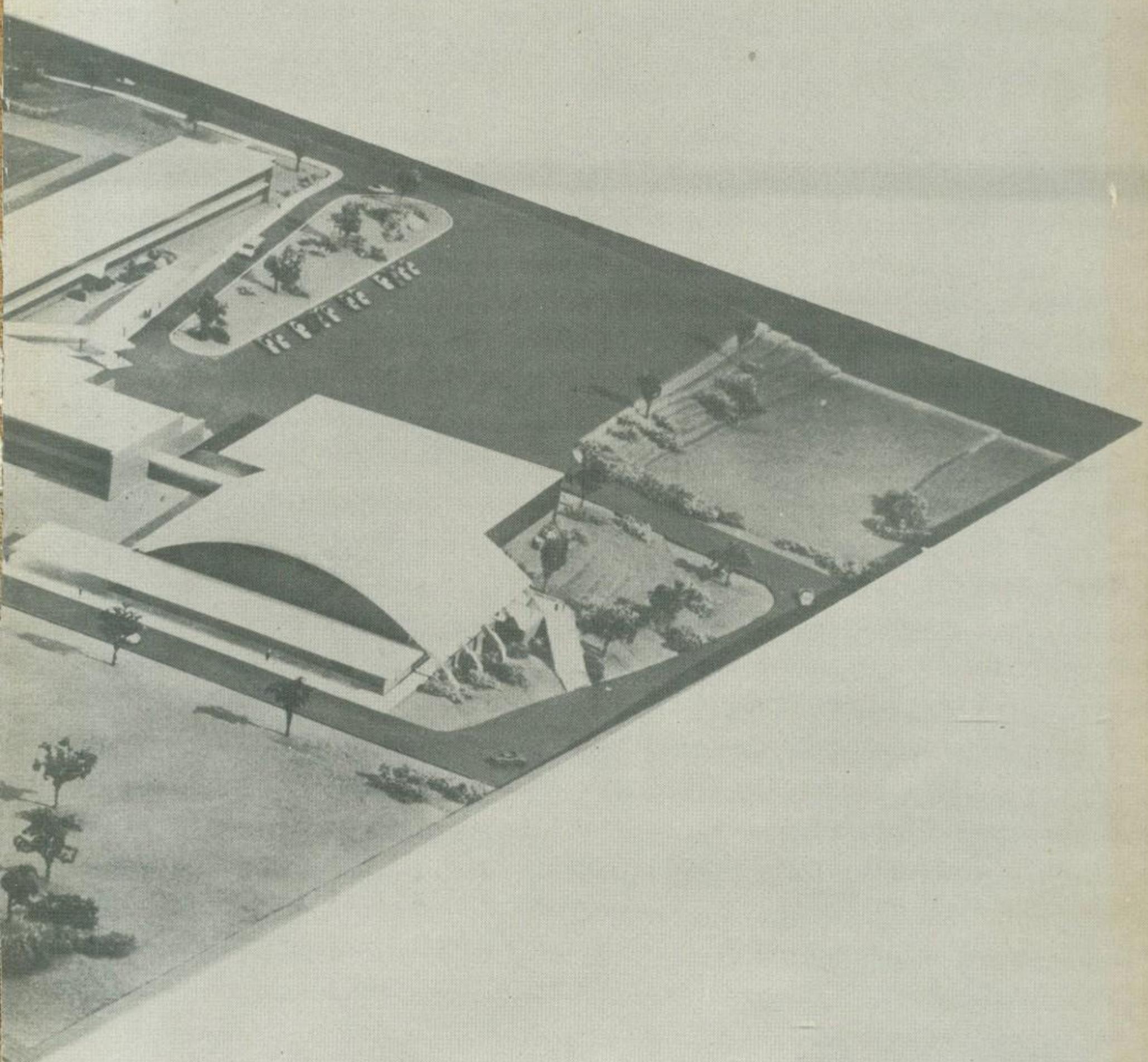
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